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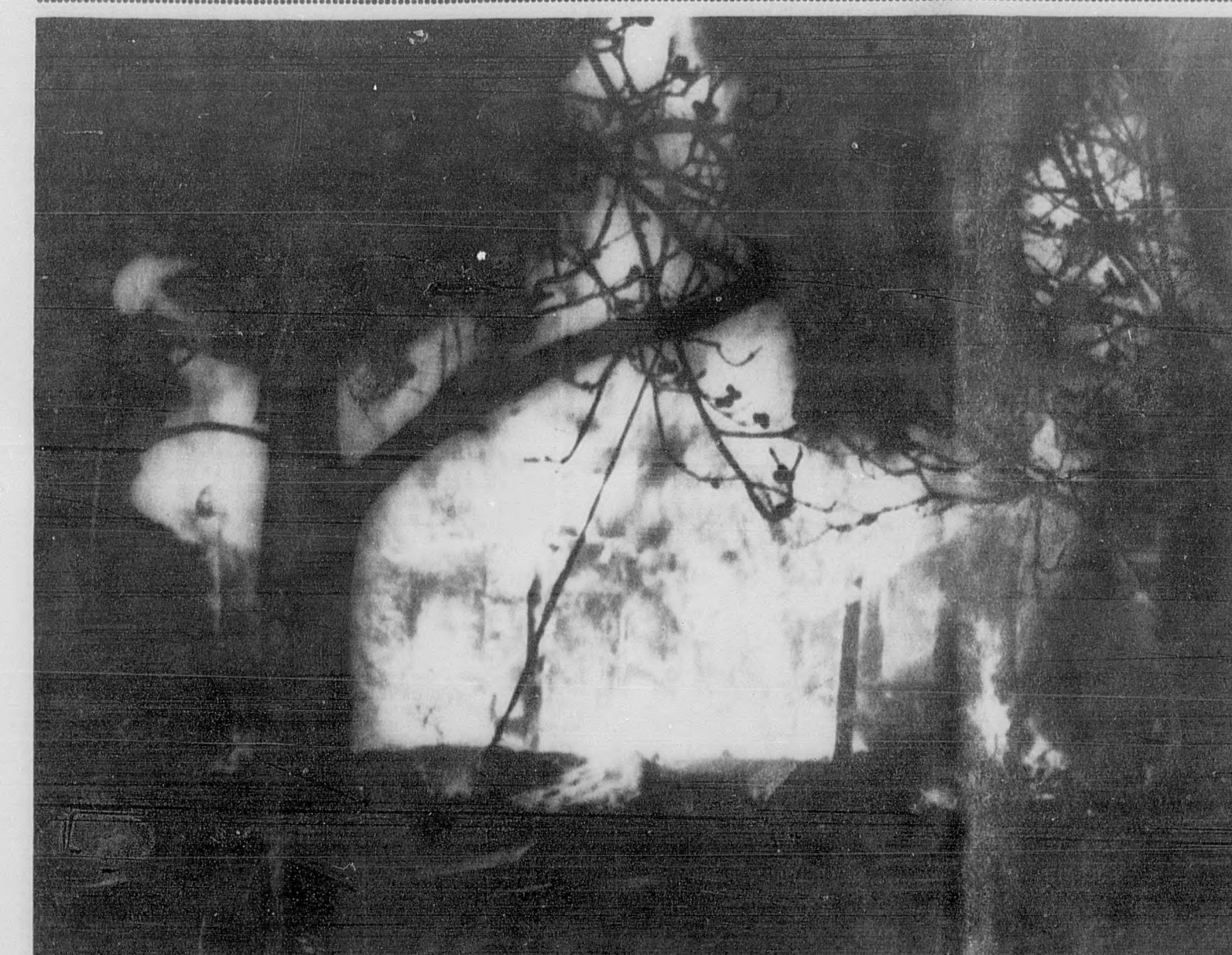
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**ELBA HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE**... A wood frame home located in the Mulberry Heights Subdivision was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday night, Dec. 2. An Elba policeman reported he had passed the home only minutes earlier on routine patrol, but returned to find the home engulfed by flames. In the picture above flames can be seen roaring from the home, which was unoccupied at the time of the fire.

## Kinston High School to appeal restricted probation penalty

Kinston High School announced this week that it would appeal a ruling by the Alabama High School Athletic Association that placed the school's entire boys' basketball program on restricted probation for the remainder of the 1986-87 school year.

School officials stated they would not challenge the \$250 fine that accompanied the probation, but would consider avenues of appeal concerning the restricted probation that prohibits any boy's basketball teams from participating in any tournaments during the season.

The Kinston High School team is scheduled to compete in the Opp Christmas Tourney, the Southeast Alabama Conference Tourney and the Area Tourney, while the Kinston Junior High team is scheduled to compete in the Coffee County Junior High Tournament, in Elba.

The fine and probation followed an incident at Pleasant Home in which a Kinston fan went onto the basketball court and struck an official. The game was stopped and forfeited and a later game against Opp was postponed until the AHSAA could hold a hearing on the incident. The final ruling was announced last week.

The Coffee County Board of Education met in regular session on Monday night, December 8 and following a discussion on the incident voiced support of Kinston's plan to appeal the restricted probation.

Coffee County Supt. of Education Clayton Bryant stated following the meeting that to prohibit the teams from playing in tournaments would "only serve as a means of punishing the kids that had no control over what happened."

## State Supt. of Education states funding still below average

The latest rankings of the states show Alabama still lagging in funding for children's education and very low in tax support for public schools - something our state must be willing to address, State Supt. of Education Wayne Teague said last week.

The Rankings of the States, 1986, a nationally recognized research document published annually by the National Education Association on education funding and support for U.S. schools. This year Alabama continues its usual position in the bottom four or five states as relates to tax support for its children's education and low in expenditures per pupil. Alabama ranks 48th among the states in money provided for each student's education and according to Teague has some of the most overcrowded classrooms in the country, ranking seventh from the bottom in this category.

"Alabama is not paying for education in relation to other states," said Dr. Teague. "Thank goodness our people are beginning to see this and understand what it means - what it means to their children and grandchildren and what it means to the future of our state."

"When we look at the cuts in funding that our local schools have suffered in the last two years, just keeping the doors of our schools open is a miracle," the superintendent continued. "Last year we had proration declared at 4.2 percent and this year's proration rocked us again at 5 percent. When the proration cuts are added to the overall cutback of some \$120 million in elementary/secondary funds from last year, you can see the problem."

"Our local school superintendents are unbelievable managers," Teague added. "Few people realize that some 80 percent of their budgets is fixed in salary costs which cannot be cut at all. Thus, proration and the rest must come from the remaining 20 percent of the budget. You try absorbing these kinds of cuts using 20 percent of your available budgeted funds and see how far you get. In some schools, we're lucky the lights are still on."

Teague said, "Alabamians are not overtaxed as some people would lead us to believe. This is why recent polls clearly indicate that our citizens are willing to pay more taxes in support of education. They also know the value of education to the future of their children, as well as to the state's future."

The state superintendent indicated that business and industry should take a long, hard look at the findings as they relate to the state's economy. As an example, the total value of household retail sales in Alabama is 51st or dead last at \$11,577.

"If people are better educated and as a result secure better jobs, then earnings are greater and there are more dollars to spend. In spite of these low retail sales, some of our retail lobbyists fight increased funding for education. Hopefully, we can educate business to the advantages of investing in education."

As relates to teacher salaries, the superintendent said that Alabama has done well in this area in recent years and has moved closer to the national average. He indicated that this is good trend.

"Those who say that our state is overtaxed and enough dollars currently exist to support education have their heads buried in the sand of political rhetoric," said Teague. "Some of our neighboring states are having to cut back education funding and now is a golden opportunity for Alabama to put additional emphasis on education and go ahead of these states."

## County Commission agrees to pay \$33,529 in legal fees

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, Dec. 8, at the courthouse in Enterprise and agreed to pay \$33,529 in legal expenses incurred during the lengthy court battle that forced several south Alabama counties to draw up new district lines for county commissioners.

The payment, which was only a small portion of the total bill shared by the counties involved, was to a group of lawyers representing the plaintiffs in a lawsuit that contended the method by which many counties elected commissioners was unconstitutional because to elect commissioners at-large diluted black voting strength. A federal court agreed with the lawsuit, and following the ruling all the counties involved redistricted their counties and elected new commissioners from predominantly black districts.

The commission originally objected to the legal fees, which included lawyers' fees as high as \$250 an hour; however, county attorney Warren Rowe told the commission that to challenge the bill would only lead to even higher court costs. Rowe will tell the court this week that the commission wishes to pay the amount in three equal payments without an interest charge with the final payment coming prior to Dec. 12, 1987. If the method of payment is not acceptable, the commission stated it would borrow the funds and pay the bill in full as soon as possible.

Monday's bi-monthly meeting began at 9 a.m., with all members present, and after the routine approval of minutes the first order of business was to open bids on office furniture and supplies for the circuit clerk's office in Elba, which is currently undergoing extensive renovation. Enterprise Office Supply received the contract on chairs, calculators and files, while TAB of Pensacola, Fla., received the order for legal cabinets and storage files. The cost of the equipment will be paid for by the state, with the commission to provide labor for the actual renovation.

A representative of the Goodman Volunteer Fire Dept. was present at the meeting and asked the commission when the tobacco tax voted on by the people would begin being collected.

County attorney Warren Rowe told the fireman that a suit had been filed by the tobacco industry and that he had recommended the com-

mission wait until the suit was settled before it began collecting tax money. Rowe said that if the commission collected the tax, it too would be sued by the tobacco manufacturers and would find itself right back in court. He explained that the suit contended the tax was unconstitutional and estimated the suit would take 6-12 months to complete.

Mr. L.M. Burch, represented by Elba attorney Mark Vaughan, addressed the commission and stated he was facing a \$75,000 penalty issued by the Alabama Dept. of Environmental Management concerning an abandoned dump site north of Elba. The dump site was used by Burch several years ago as a landfill for the disposal of industrial trash by a company operated by Burch, but ADEM inspected the site recently and issued the penalty for Burch's failure to properly close the facility when it was abandoned.

Burch's attorney sought the commission's aid in covering the dump site and stated the site was used only because the county wrongly refused to allow Burch to dispose of the trash at the county's landfill. He further explained that if the site was properly covered and grassed, the penalty might be waived.

The commission attorney told Burch and Vaughan that it was illegal for the commission to do work on private property and told both men the county couldn't work at the site.

In other action at Monday's meeting the commission:

- \*\*\*sent out invitations to bid on an executive chair and an electronic cash register to be used in the office of the circuit clerk;
- \*\*\*awarded a bid to T & H Construction on the extension of lines for the South Crenshaw County Water Authority;
- \*\*\*heard of a problem of people dumping garbage on private property on the Green Horn Saddle Club Road near Kinston;
- \*\*\*authorized a Montgomery firm to apply for two grants totaling over \$700,000 to establish and extend water lines in rural Coffee County, with the understanding that each water system would have to cover any cost overruns;
- \*\*\*approved a holiday schedule for county employees that consisted of all county offices closing at 12 noon on Dec. 24 and also closing all day on Dec. 25, 26 and Jan. 1 and 2;
- \*\*\*agreed to purchase additional

## County shows projected population increase

The Alabama Data Center, located at the University of Alabama, recently completed a survey concerning growth projections in the state and the report shows that the population of Alabama is projected to increase steadily into the 21st century, rising by 24 percent or 961,434 people between 1980 and 2010.

Shelby County is expected to have the largest population gain during the period with 109,075 people, or 165 percent, followed by Montgomery County with an increase of 84,899 or 43 percent, and Baldwin County with an increase of 72,341 or 92 percent. Houston County is next with an increase of 42,430 people or 56 percent, followed by St. Clair County with 41,456 or 100 percent; Elmore County with 34,961 or 80 percent; Jackson County with 19,335 or 37 percent, and Autauga County with 18,078 or 45 percent.

The statistics revealed by the survey showed that Coffee County had a population of 38,533 in 1980 and rose to 40,500 in 1985. Projections show increases to 44,074 by the year 2000 and 45,289 by the year 2010.

Dale County is expected to have the largest population decrease, according to the survey, which shows a net decline of 6,260 or 13 percent by the year 2010. Perry County has the next largest decrease with 3,440 or 22 percent, followed by Wilcox County with 3,130 or 21 percent; Bullock County with 2,808 or 26 percent, and Sumter County with 1,231 or 7 percent.

The accompanying chart depicts population projections for surrounding counties.

POPULATION PROJECTIONS				
	1980	1985	2000	2010
Barbour	24,756	25,501	26,902	27,289
Bullock	10,596	10,700	9,092	7,788
Coffee	38,533	40,500	44,074	45,289
Conecuh	15,884	16,000	16,130	16,205
Covington	36,850	37,800	36,935	36,198
Crenshaw	14,110	13,800	13,565	13,259
Dale	47,821	46,228	43,023	41,561
Geneva	24,253	24,001	24,162	24,016
Houston	74,632	88,898	101,129	117,082
Pike	28,050	27,790	28,502	28,992

## Elba Rescue Squad elects new officers to serve in 1987

The Elba Rescue Squad at their December meeting elected the following officers to serve for 1987:

Captain - Sonny Imman  
Asst. Capt. - Preston Kelley Jr.  
Secretary - Cecil Fish  
Communications Officer - Bobby Baker  
Maintenance Officer - Brad Wilson  
Treasurer - Ruth Mock  
Driving Officer - Mark Herbst  
The squad consists of six individual squads and one day squad. Squad leaders are all qualified emergency medical technicians and rated lieutenants.

Following are squad leaders:  
Squad 1 - Brad Wilson  
Squad 2 - Preston Kelley  
Squad 3 - Dawn Gwin  
Squad 4 - David Dorsey  
Squad 5 - Bobby Baker  
Squad 6 - Ricky Carlie  
Day Squad - Marcus Dubose

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## Brainstorms

With Ferrin Cox

The Alabama Education Association (AEA) is considering plans to endorse a state-run lottery in Alabama. We have no objections to a legal lottery, but the more we read about the way the three dog racing tracks are supervised, the more we think we don't need any more controlled gambling operations. They may be doing everything legit, and again they may not be. Either way, gambling attracts so much riff-raff that there needs to be control and public information... even on their profits, which are high and will continue to be high.

The Elba Tiger cheerleaders are real good. In fact we consider them the best overall Elba has ever had. In years past we have had good cheerleaders encouraging the ball teams but never have we had an entire group that put the energy into the job these young ladies have been doing all year. They know the routines, their attitude is good, and they even put their feet down with enthusiasm during the cheers!

Successful Farming sponsored a big gathering of farmers in Des Moines, Iowa, last week to discuss various ways to make money farming. Over 5,000 farmers from 42 states participated, including a large group from Alabama. Coffee County was also represented. The group discussed various ways to make money on the farm, getting away from the tradition of corn and soybeans and discussing such things as raising edible snails, etc. It was noted that eight deer can be raised on the food needed to feed one cow, and that could profit for the deer farmer.

Sam Faulk, or "Dr. Sam," as he is known professionally, did as promised and saluted Elba in his "Hot Hot" appearance last Saturday. Sam, the son of County Commissioner and Mrs. Bill Faulk, spent his early years in Elba and is still welcomed back when he gets time from his successful radio career. The Faulks raised three children and all of them have made good citizens. We salute the children and the parents.

Gov.-elect Guy Hunt is planning to charge you if you attend the inauguration ball in January. Well, there ain't any free lunches, and if you don't pay, then some lobbyist will, and he will want his donation back tenfold. What I am saying is, it doesn't bother me a bit for people to charge for these things, and if you don't like paying, just stay home like I will be doing - free, charge or whatever.

President Reagan is still fighting the disclosure that the U.S. was involved in an arms sale deal with Iran. He admitted this week that some mistakes have been made; we surely agree with that statement. Once this has died down as an issue in the U.S., just think what our allies will think. First they will know we talked about - no arms sales with anyone - and then we did it ourselves. Then we talked about it and the secret deals our friends in other countries helped us pull off... now they are embarrassed and maybe in trouble with their own people.

Picasso, a world-renowned painter who died several years ago without a will, has made many lawyers rich. He was rather eccentric and left many millions in money, paintings, etc., to be divided by several sets of children, a wife and others. After six years of fighting, the lawyers and art experts have cost 30 million dollars! First we never understood the magic of his art, frankly we didn't like it. Then -- why would a man be aware of the mess he was leaving and not do anything but laugh about it. We read that he actually talked about all the mess he was leaving and laughed about it. We always thought his art was crazy and sometimes wondered about him, and this only adds to our thoughts about him being a bit off. But then we reserve some of our thoughts for those who pay millions for his work, even with the additional thousands found stored in his many homes.

## Jimmy Spann To Begin A-School Training In Orlando In December

Jimmy Wayne Spann, the son of Jimmy and Faye Spann of Elba, has qualified for the Navy's ships servicemen. "A School" and will travel to the Recruit Training Center in Orlando, FL in December to begin his Navy training.

Jimmy is a 1984 graduate of Kinston High School. According to Anthony G. Carswell of the Dothan Recruiting Station, Jimmy enlisted in the Navy under the Delayed Enlistment Program (DEP), which allows him to obtain a guaranteed seat in the school he has chosen -- far ahead as one year before the school actually commences. "Additionally," said Carswell, Jimmy will have the opportunity to attend DEP meetings where he'll receive some advance briefings and general military training that will help him prepare for boot camp. After completing his recruit

training, Jimmy will receive 7 weeks of advanced training at his school in Meridian, MS. After successfully completing his school he could be assigned to any one of the Navy's duty stations around the world.

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of December 1 - 8 include the following:

Albert Floyd, Kasey Manning, Minnie Wambles, Jeanette Morgan, Myrtle Hawkins, Mary Napper, Penny Sutley, Christopher Carter, Jane Hudson, Barry Wayne Brasher, Ila Hudson, Lena Leocompt, Alma O Johnson, Rex Messick.

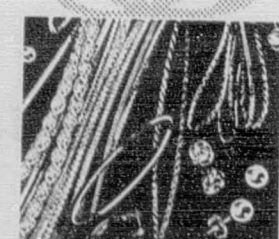
Those discharged during the same period of time include:

Hazel Bragg, Martha Nelson, Mozell Henley, Kasey Manning, Albert Floyd, Donie Bradshaw, James Moulton, Minnie Wambles, Myrtle Hawkins, Mary Napper, Jeanette Morgan, Penny Sutley, Ila Hudson, Jane Hudson, Christopher Carter, Barry Brasher.

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AREA CITIES SUPPORT AUSA... George O'Neal (left), representing the City of Troy, and D.M. English (center), representing the City of Elba, are presented corporate membership certificates in the Association of the U.S. Army (AUSA) by Stanhope Elmore, president of the Bogardus S. Cairns Chapter of AUSA. Elmore made the presentations on Nov. 12 during the monthly meeting of the chapter's executive council at Ft. Rucker. (U.S. Army photo by Spec. 4 Kelly Longbine)

## Burial Fund Established

A fund has been established at all locations of SouthTrust Bank of Coffee County for anyone wishing to make a donation to aid with burial expenses of Alexander Creed Kelley, age 22 months, who was killed in an automobile accident Sunday, Dec. 7, in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

The youth was the son of Ginger Routzong Kelley, formerly of Zion Chapel, and Franklin William

## Open House To Be Held At MacArthur Tech.

An Open House will be held at Douglas MacArthur State Technical College on Monday, December 15 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. This will be an excellent opportunity to visit with the instructors and see how MacArthur Tech is serving the vocational needs of area citizens.

A Statistical Process Control Seminar will be held at MacArthur Tech on Wednesday, December 17 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Management and quality control personnel from all local industries are urged to attend this seminar. For more information, call 493-3573.

## State Announces

## Job Vacancies

The Alabama State Personnel Department this week announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions:

\*Attorney II (\$22,807 - \$34,554)  
\*Attorney III (\$26,416 - \$40,118)  
\*Environmental Scientist II (\$20,670 - \$31,356)  
Canteen Clerk (\$10,873 - \$14,986)  
Laundry Worker I (\$9,859 - \$13,260)

Full information and application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Department at Montgomery or from any local office of the State Employment Service. Applications should be filed by December 22, 1986.

\* These positions will be open until further notice.

## Hospital News

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## Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Dept. reported an active week with a total of two arrests (violation of prohibition law and harassment) and three traffic citations (speeding, expired tag and no driver's license). Following are daily activity reports:

TUESDAY, DEC. 2  
Activity included a theft (4:30 p.m.) and a house fire on the Taylor Mill Road (9:50 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 3  
Routine activity reported.

THURSDAY, DEC. 4  
Activity included a fire at Elba Wood Products (8:32 a.m.) and a wreck at Addison and Taylor Mill Road (3:11 p.m.).

FRIDAY, DEC. 5  
Activity included a wreck on 84 East (3:29 p.m.) and a fight at a game room (11:11 p.m.).

SATURDAY, DEC. 6  
Activity included a fight at a home on Alabama 203 (12:15 a.m.), a fight victim at the hospital (9:30 a.m.), a disturbance at Brunson St. (11:57 a.m.), a wreck at TDS (4:03 p.m.) and a disturbance at the American Legion building (10:56 p.m.).

SUNDAY, DEC. 7  
Activity included a wreck on Highland Drive (7:22 a.m.) and a disturbance near the Big Bear (6:32 p.m.).

MONDAY, DEC. 8  
Activity included a wreck on the Kinston Hwy. (9:17 a.m.).

## Death

JESSE (BUD) MINCY

Mr. Jesse (Bud) Mincy, 73, of Elba died December 3, 1986 in the Elba General Hospital.

Funeral Services were held from Bethel A.M.E. Church, Elba, Monday, December 8, 1986, at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. J. W. Davis, and presiding Elder, J. F. McCloud officiated. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery, Elba, with George F. Grubbs Funeral Home of Troy directing.

Survivors include: his wife, Mrs. Gladys Lane Mincy; Elba; one son, Mr. Thomas Rex Mincy, Chesapeake, Va.; one sister, Mrs. Willie P. Daniels, Elba; three brothers, Mr. Abraham, Mr. Sam and Mr. Henry Mincy, all of Elba; 1 grandson, Andrea Mincy, Chesapeake, Va.; daughter-in-law, Mrs. Emma Mincy, Chesapeake, Va.; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Catherine Stovall, Troy, Mrs. Mary L. Foster, Troy.

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## Elba Christmas Parade



## Greetings From Faith Chapel

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We are constantly bombarded with the discovery of cancer-causing agents that have been a part of our lives for decades. New strains of viruses and devastating diseases are appearing almost daily within the population. Economic disasters are prevalent in our society as banks close and businesses declare bankruptcy.

Families are torn apart by the pressures of being popular, succeeding and keeping up with the neighbors. Looking through the eyes of a parent, what a horrible world for our children to grow up to inherit.

But my friend, the legacy I hope to leave to my blessed offspring is that Jesus Christ, the Author and Finisher of our faith, is their personal Savior, and believing in Him can make a dark, dreary world bearable. This earth will not bring happiness, nor will any of the pleasures it has to offer. But a solid faith in God will bring peace where there is turmoil; sanity to insane circumstances, and love to a hate-filled world.

I've seen the lives of drug and alcohol abusers changed through believing in Him and deciding to follow in the guidelines He laid for us. I've seen bitterness turn into forgiveness; I've seen sorrows turned to joy; and I've seen unbearable grief turned to understanding and acceptance of a better life to come.

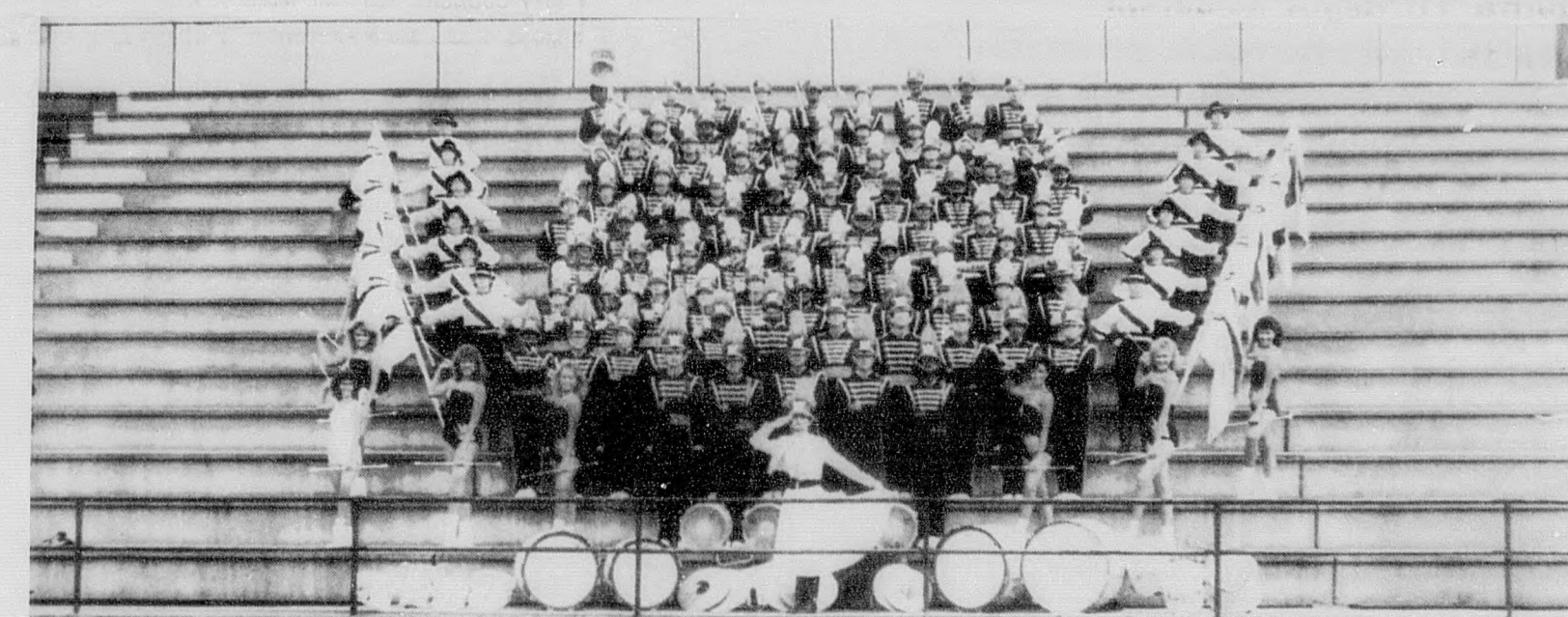
I know what believing in Him will do because of all these things He's done for me. I will declare His Name as the hope for mankind and He will go with me to the end of my existence here and on to what lies beyond.

God bless you!

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## Congratulations .....

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## SOCIALS

### Twentieth Century Study Club Holds Meeting

The Twentieth Century Study Club met for their November meeting at the Elba City Library with Janita Thomas and Ethelene Tucker as Hostesses. A delicious dessert plate was served.

Mrs. Gloria Linright presented a most enjoyable program as she gave a Redkin Skin Analysis and Make Up Demonstration with Mrs. Elaine Thompson as her model. Following the program, a short business meeting was held.

### Alpha Delta Kappa Holds Fall Auction

Janice McCall, Janice Strickland, Margaret Calhoun and Becky Speigner were hostesses for the November meeting of Alpha Delta Kappa, held at Ye Ole Hickory Pit in Elba, Thursday night, November 20.

Members assembled in the private dining area where Chaplain Pauline Allen gave the invocation. A brief business session was presided over by vice president Sharon Walker.

### AARP To Meet December 14th

The Elba Chapter of AARP will meet Tuesday evening, December 16 at 6:00 at the Senior Citizen's Center, across from Skinner's Furniture Store.

Each member is to bring a gift to exchange—the ladies a gift for a lady and the men a gift for a man.

### New Arrival

**MATTHEW CLARK SKINNER**  
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Skinner announce the birth of their son, Matthew Clark, on November 8, on Highway 84 Bypass, Enterprise, at approximately 5:15 a.m.

He weighed 7 lbs. 10 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are James and Elsie Clark, and J.J. and Agatha Skinner.

Clark was welcomed home by his sister Casey, 3, and brother Colby, 20 months.

### New Arrival

**JUSTIN MICHAEL BRAGG**  
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bragg, nee Becky Crawford, of Jack, announce the birth of a son, Justin Michael, on October 30, 1986, at 3:12 a.m., at Humana Hospital in Enterprise.

Justin weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces and was 22 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Bill and Frances Crawford of Elba and Ralph Bragg of Montgomery. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Gussie Hall of Elba and special grandmothers are Mrs. Herbert Stanton of Wilkinstown and Mrs. Mita Boswell of Elba.

**James H. Hudson To Graduate From Auburn**

Auburn University is expected to award some 891 degrees in fall commencement ceremonies at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, December 12, in Memorial Coliseum.

AU registrar Tom Stallworth reports that the main campus plans to award 747 bachelor's degrees, 114 master's and 30 doctorates. AUM will award 120 bachelor's and 42 master's for a total of 162.

James H. Hudson of Elba will be among the graduates.

**Senior Citizens Hold Regular Meeting**  
Members of the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street met for their weekly meeting on December 4 at the HRDC building on Simmons Street.

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It is requested that gifts be omitted.

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The annual Christmas Concert and Cantata will be held at 3 p.m., Sunday, December 14, at the Fort Rucker Post Theater.

The program will consist of a Christmas concert of seasonal favorites performed by the 98th Army Band and a number of guest artists. Following this, the post chapel choir, with band accompaniment will present Ralph Carmichael's "Specially for Shepherds," a cantata which tells the Advent story from prophecy to fulfillment of the birth of Christ, and his discovery by "his shepherds," for whom He came.

Everyone is invited to attend this event.

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**Lisa Sharpless Castleberry**

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Lisa Sharpless Castleberry recently accepted the position of Vice President of Sales for the General Richard Montgomery riverboat. The position is one which has been created since the boat was bought by Montgomery businessman Charles M. Smith.

Castleberry plans to take an aggressive approach in creating an awareness of what the riverboat has to offer. She has already begun promoting the General Richard Montgomery and chartering cruises. Her marketing efforts are directed toward attracting a wide range of charters including tourist groups and

local organizations.

Immediately prior to joining the riverboat staff, Castleberry was a leasing agent with Creative Leasing, Inc. She also gained marketing experience through previous positions she held with American Wholesale Shopping Network, PageNet, Inc., Judson College and Troy State University.

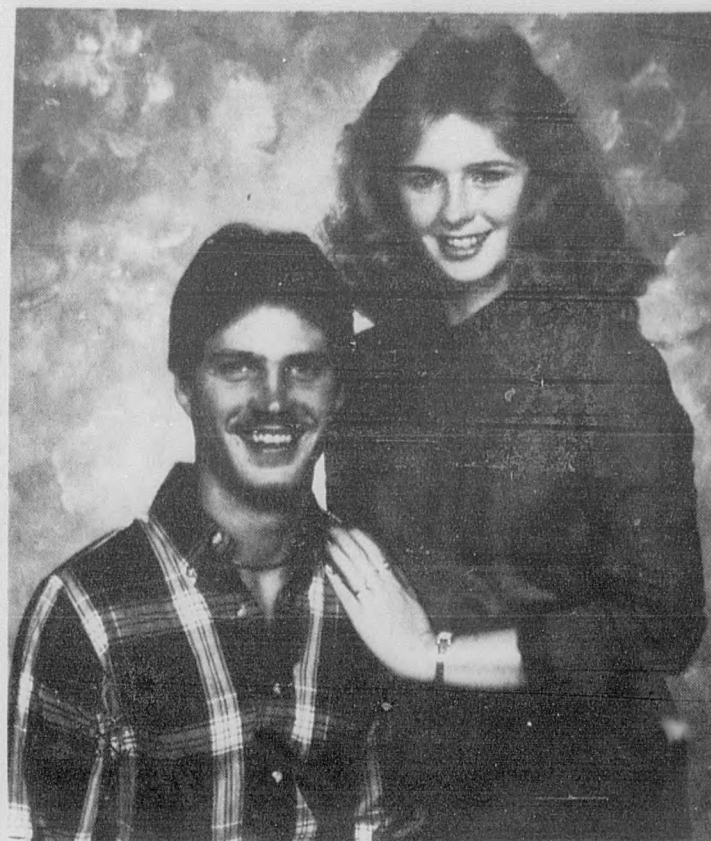
Castleberry graduated cum laude from Troy State University in 1980 with a major in Communications and a minor in Business Administration. The Elba native resides in Montgomery with her husband Rick.

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## Socials



Mr. Jones - Miss Hattaway

### Miss Hattaway To Marry Mr. Jones December 20th

Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Hattaway of Jones of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hulon of Enterprise announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Anita Marie and Steven Craig.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Alvina Smith and the late Jim Steve Smith and Mr. and Mrs. W.C. (Dink) Hattaway of Elba. She is a 1983 graduate of Kinston High School and a 1985 graduate of MacArthur State Technical College. She is currently employed as a draftsman at Enterprise Electronics Corporation.

The future groom is the grandson of Mr. James Monroe Gilley and the late Nellie Gilley of Samsom and the late Sam and Carrie Jones of Enterprise. He is a 1983 graduate of Enterprise High School and a 1985 graduate of MacArthur State Technical College. He is currently employed with Sikorsky of Fort Rucker.

The wedding will be an event of December 20, at seven o'clock in the evening with a reception to follow in the fellowship hall. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

**Elba Study Club Meets With Mrs. Hobson**

The Elba Study Club met Dec. 3 in the home of Mrs. Richard Hobson, with Mrs. T.M. Miller as co-hostess.

Refreshments were served to 13 members and one guest, Mrs. James C. Powers, Mobile, sister of Mrs. Miller.

President, Mrs. W.H. Taylor, presided. The roll was called and minutes read. Members voted to send a poinsettia to the Elba Nursing Home.

Mrs. P.H. Sellers, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Kimmey Ham and Mrs. Paul King. They presented a beautiful program of Christmas music and Mrs. King gave a Christmas story.

At the close of the meeting members enjoyed viewing the collection of antiques in the Hobson home.

Members attending were Mrs. M.O. Brueckner, Mrs. Edlow Bryan, Mrs. Oswell Dowling, Miss Jeannette Garrett, Mrs. Durrell Hudson, Mrs. John I. Jones, Mrs. T.D. Kendrick, Mrs. Melvin Semm, Mrs. P.H. Sellers, Mrs. W.H. Taylor, Mrs. R.E. Williams and the hostesses.

### Three In One Club Meets With Mrs. Warr

"Christmas with Ella Kate and Janet" was the topic for the December meeting of the Three-In-One Study Club.

Special guest Lesley Ham opened the program with "It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas," with her mother as accompanist.

With Janet at the piano Ella Kate and Lesley presented a duet "White Christmas."

Ella Kate and Janet together played a medley of favorite Christmas numbers, and Janet related the Christmas story, "The Littlest Angel."

These musicians were introduced by Mrs. Pauline Allen.

Mrs. J.W. Kendrick gave a devotional titled, "The Christmas Journey." Mrs. Kendrick presided over the business session following the program. Mrs. Jim Williams read the minutes, and Miss Eleanor Lee gave the treasurer's report.

Mrs. Warr reported on the purchase of crystal glasses for the Elba Public Library kitchen.

Enjoying the afternoon's event and Mrs. Warr's hospitality and food were Mrs. Pauline Allen, Mrs. Fleetwood Carmley, Miss Gladys Clark, Mrs. James English, Mrs. J.W. Kendrick, Miss Eleanor Lee, Mrs. R.H. Lee, Mrs. Nellie B. Martin, Mrs. L.P. Morrow, Mrs. Mayo Prescott, Mrs. Jim Williams, Mrs. Paul King, Mrs. Kimmey Ham and Miss Lesley Ham.



Little Miss Christmas winners . . . The Elba Jaycees sponsored the annual Little Miss Christmas beauty pageant last week at the Elba Elementary School cafeteria. Pictured above are L-R: Mary Margaret Jacobs - 2nd runner-up; Andrea Carmley - 1st runner-up; Suzanna Stinson - winner; and Mandy White - 3rd runner-up.

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## SOCIALS

### Twentieth Century Study Club Holds Meeting

The Twentieth Century Study Club met for their November meeting at the Elba City Library with Janaria Thomas and Ethelene Tucker as Hostesses. A delicious dessert plate was served.

### Alpha Delta Kappa Holds Fall Auction

Janice McCall, Janice Strickland, Margaret Calhoun and Becky Speigner were hostesses for the November meeting of Alpha Delta Kappa, held at Ye Ole Hickory Pit in Elba, Thursday night, November 20. Members assembled in the private dining area where Chaplain Pauline Allen gave the invocation. A brief business session was presided over by vice president Sharon Walker.

Auctioneer Becky Speigner sold all the many useful and beautiful items, almost all of which were made by the Alpha Upsilon Chapter members. Pound cakes, pies, fudge, divinity, peanut and pecan brittle and other foods were taken home to be enjoyed later as well as pictures, crocheted and crocheted pieces, ceramics and Christmas decorations. Members left planning next year's auction, proceeds of which go toward scholarships and love gifts where needed.

### AARP To Meet

December 14th

The Elba Chapter of AARP will meet Tuesday evening, December 16 at 6:00 at the Senior Citizen's Center, across from Skinner's Furniture Store.

Each member is to bring a gift to exchange—the ladies a gift for a lady and the men a gift for a man.

### New Arrival

**MATTHEW CLARK SKINNER**  
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Skinner announce the birth of their son, Matthew Clark, on November 8, on Highway 84 Bypass, Enterprise, at approximately 5:15 a.m.

He weighed 7 lbs. 14 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are James and Elsie Clark, and J.J. and Agatha Skinner.

Clark was welcomed home by his sister Casey, 3, and brother Colby, 20 months.

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JUSTIN MICHAEL BRAGG

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bragg, nee Becky Crawford, of Jack, announce the birth of a son, Justin Michael, on October 30, 1986, at 3:12 a.m., at Humana Hospital in Enterprise.

Justin weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces and was 22 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Bill and Frances Crawford of Elba and Ralph Bragg of Montgomery. Great grandmother is Mrs. Gussie Hall of Elba and special grandmothers are Mrs. Herbert Stanton of Wilkinstown and Mrs. Mita Boswell of Elba.

### James H. Hudson To Graduate From Auburn

Auburn University is expected to award some 891 degrees in fall commencement ceremonies at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, December 12, in Memorial Coliseum.

AU registrar Tom Stallworth reports that the main campus plans to award 747 bachelors' degrees, 114 master's and 30 doctorates. AUM will award 120 bachelors' and 42 master's for a total of 162.

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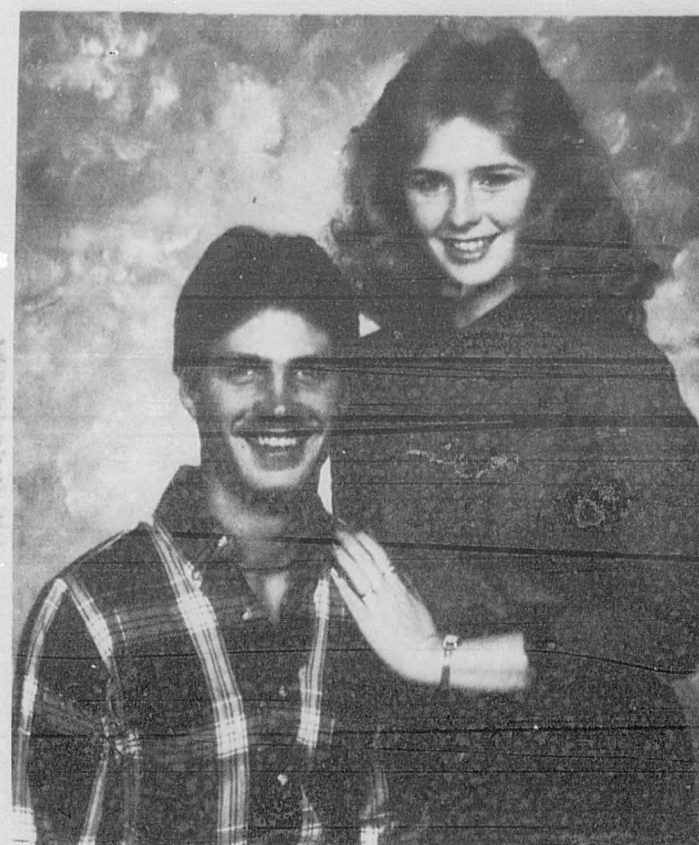
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Mr. Jones - Miss Hattaway

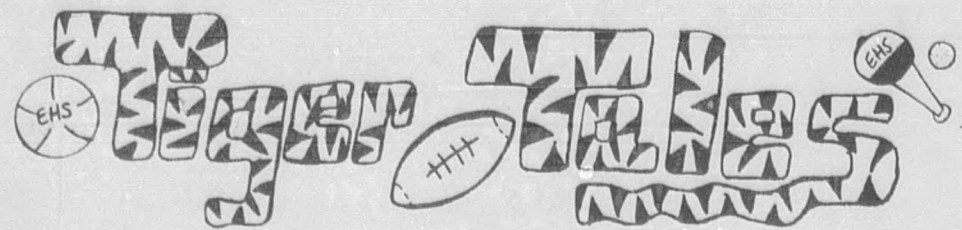
### Miss Hattaway To Marry Mr. Jones December 20th

Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Hattaway of Jones of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hulon of Enterprise announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Anita Marie and Steven Craig.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Alvina Smith and the late Jim Steve Smith and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. (Dink) Hattaway of Elba. She is a 1983 graduate of Kinston High School and a 1985 graduate of MacArthur State Technical College. She is currently employed as a draftsman at Enterprise Electronics Corporation.

The future groom is the grandson of Mr. James Monroe Gilley and the late Nellie Gilley of Samsom and the late Sam and Carrie Jones of Enterprise. He is a 198





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## EHS Seniors Of The Week

Tom Stroud is the seventeen year old son of Paul and Peggy Stroud. He is a member of the Beta Club, VICA President, Mr. VICA, and a member of the Bethany Baptist Church. His favorite teacher is Mr. Lawford and his favorite subject is ICT. Becoming a senior has been Tom's most memorable time at EHS. Tom plans to join the Air Force after graduation.

Chan Barabarae is the seventeen year old son of Chester and Rachel Barabarae. He is a member of the Beta Club and the New Haven Baptist Church. His favorite teacher is Mr. King and his favorite subject is Economics. Chan's most memorable time at EHS was having the chance to race at Newton. After graduation, Chan plans to move to California.



## Dr. Warr Visits Physiology Class

Dr. E.M. Warr, local optometrist, visits the physiology class each year during the study of the eye. His knowledge, experience and interest in young people enable him to make presentations that cause the students to ask for more. We look forward to his visits every year. Thank you, Dr. Warr!



## Mystery Person

This little girl, who is celebrating her third birthday in the picture, is a senior at EHS. She dreams of owning a red 300ZX one day. She enjoys listening to her favorite musical group, the Jets, and eating enchiladas! Her favorite color is purple, which you may often see her wearing. You may also find her shopping for bandanas. A last clue for all of you - she is sometimes called TOBY!! Can you figure out this mystery?

## Be Faithful To God

Many of the first people who settled in America came because of a desire to serve God in freedom. They traveled thousands of miles with their families and struggled to survive against great odds. Every family was committed to working with its community for the betterment of all. And almost everyone in the community was committed to the church and pleasing God in all areas of their lives.

America is a large, prosperous nation now. Very few people are committed to anything. Many feel church is only for those with nothing better to do on Sunday morning. Communities are filled with people who don't have the time to get to know or help their neighbors. Some people aren't even committed to the "smiles, parents and children alike, ask off when others don't see things their way."

"Even the store in the sky knows her appointed seasons, and the dove, the swift and the thrush observe the time of their migration. But my people do not know the requirements of the Lord." (Jeremiah 8:7).

While birds faithfully follow their instincts and migrate, God's people often refuse to respond to the urgings of His love. We must be personally committed to God, and He will help us be committed to others.



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## FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA HOLD MEETING: PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS MADE

The Zion Chapel Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America held their monthly meeting, December 3, 1986. At the meeting, the club discussed plans for a Christmas party and made preparations for their Christmas service project. This year's Christmas service project was to visit the area nursing home. While visiting the patients, the club sang Christmas carols and distributed gifts. The gifts, which were white felt doves, were made by the club members during their meeting. The FHM officers for the 1986-87 school year are: president, Cheryl Faison; vice-president, Astrid Blaschka; secretary, Jeff Hussey; treasurer, Brenda Mobley; reporter, Pam Evans; parliamentarian, Rhonda Jackson; historian, David Jackson.

## Guess Who's 29; Annual Staff Hosts Birthday Party

BY: TAMMY DUNCAN

Mrs. Rachel Bryan, annual staff sponsor, was honored with an early surprise birthday party on Thursday, November 20. The party was given by the 1986-87 annual staff. Mrs. Bryan was presented a solid brass picture frame and photo album by

the staff. The entrance of her classroom was decorated with navy and pink streamers. Refreshments included cake, pimento cheese and chicken salad finger sandwiches, chips, cookies and drinks.

On Saturday, November 22, Mrs. Bryan celebrated her birthday.

## Home Ec. Class Learns The Buck Stops Here

BY: LISA DYESS

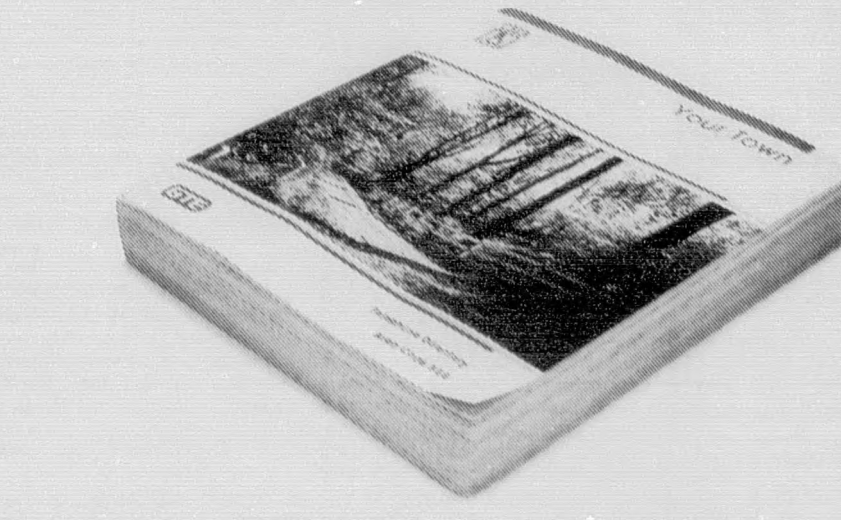
This is exactly what several of Mrs. Ogg's fifth period Home Economics class thought after last week's project. The class, consisting of 17 ninth graders, experienced factory work and were taught that it's not as easy as it seems to go out and get a job. The project lasted two days; the first day was only practice and the second day was a real factory production line.

The career unit was divided into two groups. They had to name their group as a company. The three companies were "Dredges of Humanity" managed by Gayle Pyfrom, "Freshman Boxing Company" managed by Todd Ruggi, and Baker's Boxes" managed by Angel Baker. In the companies there were sketched, cutters, folders, tapers or bradders, as well as

stackers and of course the main participant, the manager. This person was responsible for the five-minute timings and taking up the slack of their company. Mrs. Ogg walked from table to table about two and a half minutes into the timing and held out cards for the manager to select. Included in the cards were strike, sick leave, equipment breakdown, business meetings and quality control.

The companies were graded on participation and enthusiasm. After the two-day project, the class had to write papers on what they learned from this "company experience." The two main things learned were "it's not as easy as it seems" and "it takes cooperation from all workers and that if one person doesn't pull his or her slack, it affects the whole company."

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## Zion Chapel Club News

### SPANISH CLUB PLANS PARTY

BY: SHARON POPE

The main topic of discussion for the December Spanish Club meeting was the planning of their Christmas party. Mrs. Rhonda Brunson, club sponsor, said that the party can be held either at Linda's Buffet in Elba or at the Elba Country Club. A decoration committee to decorate for the party was appointed. The members are Dana Dean, Randy Flowers, Jackie Herbert, Lisa Holcomb, Jamie Hurd, Melissa Johnson and Donna Parker. A food committee, which is in charge of deciding the menu for the party was also appointed. The members are Angel Baker, Melody Bray, Dana Dean, Tammy Duncan, Stephanie Goodson, Michelle McLendon, Michelle Oglesby and Shae Simpson.

The party is set for December 23, from 7:30 to 11:00 p.m.

### BETA CLUB HOLDS MEETING

BY: CONNIE FLOWERS

The Zion Chapel Beta Club held their monthly meeting December 3 to discuss their Operation Santa Claus project for December. The students will go shopping Wednesday, December 10, after school to buy presents for the selected children.

## Basketball Season Is Underway

BY: PETE BRYAN

Basketball season is underway at Zion Chapel and the players are hoping to have a successful season. In his first year at Zion Chapel, Coach Wayne Holley would like to

continue the success he has had in the past. Practice for the A team varsity, B varsity and Jr. varsity has been underway since the end of football season and is held every day after school.

The team started its regular season November 18 with a game against Kinston and closes the regular season February 13 with a game against Daleville. During that time the Rebel Basketball team is scheduled for three tournaments.

## Band Gets Donation

BY: BRENDA MOBLEY

For new uniforms, the Zion Chapel Band will receive a donation of \$1,000 from the PTO. At the beginning of the meeting, the sixth grade intermediate band performed three selections "Colonel John March," "Colorado Trail," and "Greensleeves." Band director, David Seaton, said "This has become an annual event for each year's sixth grade band. The primary purpose of the meeting was to decide what the money raised at the Halloween Carnival should be used for. The purchase of a new popcorn popper was also discussed. Two committees were formed; one for financial decisions and the other for fund raising.

Members of the A team are Roland Bell, Tony Cole, Scottie Lee, Dale Liptrot, Chris Moultrie, Robert Smith and Phillip Wilkinson. Members of the B team are Freddie Culver, Stacey Faison, Torae Haines, Averette Moultrie and Anthony Oliver.



## Auburn Wins

BY: ASTRID BLASCHKA

As the high school football season ends, many students still follow the college and pro teams. Probably one of the most closely watched in Southeast Alabama is the Alabama Auburn game. The Rebel News staff thought it would be interesting to poll our students to find out who they were for and who they thought would win. We polled 100 students and Alabama was favored 59 to 41 for Auburn. The actual game proved Auburn to be the winner with the final score being 21-17. Mr. Ben Wilson, Driver Education instructor, is perhaps our most ardent fan. He has had a great time proclaiming the Auburn victory!

Operation Santa Claus is a project that has become a tradition through the years. During the meeting the new members were given certificates of membership and Beta Club pins.

The meeting was then adjourned by president Brenda Mobley.

### FCA HAS THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS PROJECTS

BY: DIANE PARKER

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) spread the meaning of Thanksgiving by making two big fruit baskets. These fruit baskets were to be taken and given to the Elba and Troy Nursing Homes. The date for this event was Tuesday, November 25. The FCA had a meeting Thursday, November 20 to decide who should bring what fruit and when should the fruit baskets be taken to the nursing homes. Each member of the FCA was assigned a fruit and responsible for getting it and taking it to Mrs. Ogg for assortment. The FCA members met again on Tuesday, November 25 to take the fruit baskets to their destination. After the fruit baskets were delivered the trip was completed by going to Rooks and having dinner.

A meeting was held to discuss a Christmas party and the exchange of gifts. The members also decided to go caroling to spread the Christmas cheer to all those who may not be able to go out themselves. A transportation committee was formed to organize the means of going from house to house. The committee consists of Bryan Almond, Diane Parker and Pete Bryan.

The meeting ended after the members drew names for the exchanging of gifts.

### FFA HAS MEETING: DAN PRESEY SPEAKS

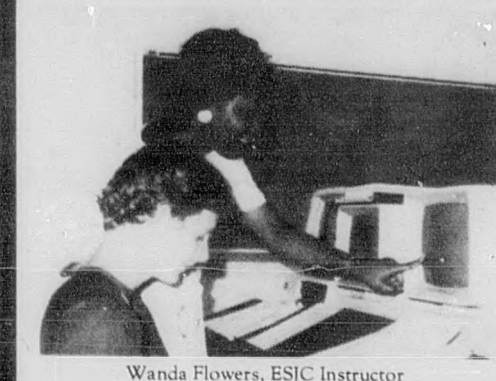
BY: BRIAN MCLEOD

Mr. Dan Presey, Assistant County Agent of Coffee County, was the guest speaker at the December meeting of the Zion Chapel FFA. Mr. Presey talked to the FFA members about the basic principles of livestock judging. Mr. Presey has coached livestock judging teams in the past and has also been a member of the Auburn University livestock judging team in his college days. He said that livestock judging is an art and that it takes many years of practice to become good at judging livestock. After Mr. Presey completed his program, the new membership cards were distributed and the meeting was adjourned with a salute to the flag.

### QUARTERBACK CLUB HAS SALE

BY: LAVONIA JOHNSON

Seven to eight hundred dollars was raised by the Quarterback Club on Sat., November 22, by selling Boston Butts for \$15.00. The money raised will be used for the upkeep of the football field and stadium for the next ball season. James Flowers, Richard McLeod, Doug Stephens, Sean Collins, Wade Flowers, Jason Turner, Brian McLeod, Tyrone Johnson, Butch Ogg, Ray Jackson and Davy Bryan were at the school Saturday morning and were prepared to start cooking the Boston Butts. James Flowers and Richard McLeod were in charge of the sauce that went on the Boston Butts before wrapping them. While the men cooked, Mrs. McLeod fixed breakfast and Mrs. Flowers and Mrs. Ogg wrapped meat and delivered it. The Quarterback Club said that the sales were ok and were fairly well organized and that they were pleased with them.



Wanda Flowers, ESJC Instructor

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After graduating from ESJC, Wanda worked full-time while earning her degree in computer science at night. "It would have been a lot harder for me if I hadn't learned at ESJC how to organize my time, how to set goals, and how to achieve those goals."

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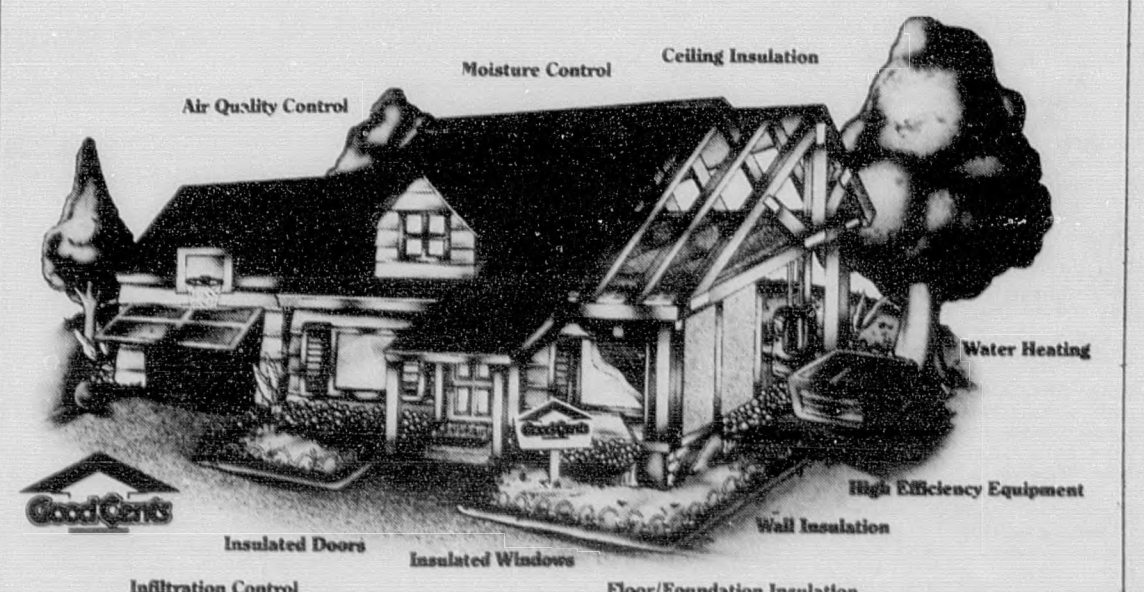
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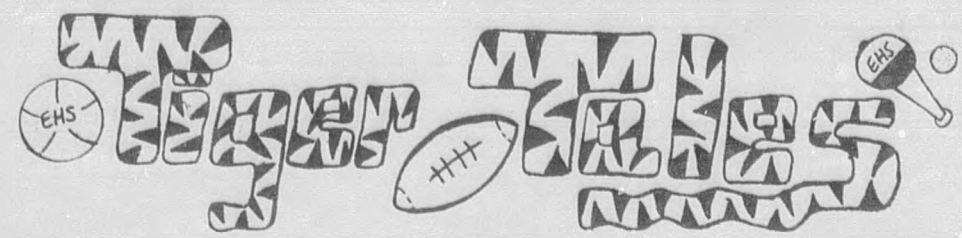
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## EHS Seniors Of The Week

Tom Stroud is the seventeen year old son of Paul and Peggy Stroud. He is a member of the Beta Club, VICA President, Mr. VICA, and a member of the Bethany Baptist Church. His favorite teacher is Mr. Lawford and his favorite subject is ICT. Becoming a senior has been Tom's most memorable time at EHS. Tom plans to join the Air Force after graduation.

Chan Barabarae is the seventeen year old son of Chester and Rachel Barabarae. He is a member of the Beta Club and the New Haven Baptist Church. His favorite teacher is Mr. King and his favorite subject is Economics. Chan's most memorable time at EHS was having the chance to race at Newton. After graduation, Chan plans to move to California.



## Dr. Warr Visits Physiology Class

Dr. E.M. Warr, local optometrist, visits the physiology class each year during the study of the eye. His knowledge, experience and interest in young people enable him to make presentations that cause the students to ask for more. We look forward to his visits every year. Thank you, Dr. Warr!



## Mystery Person

This little girl, who is celebrating her third birthday in the picture, is a senior at EHS. She dreams of owning a red 1002X one day. She enjoys listening to her favorite musical group, the Jets, and eating enchiladas. Her favorite color is purple, which you may often see her wearing. You may also find her shopping for bandanas. A last clue for all of you - she is sometimes called TOBY!! Can you figure out this mystery?

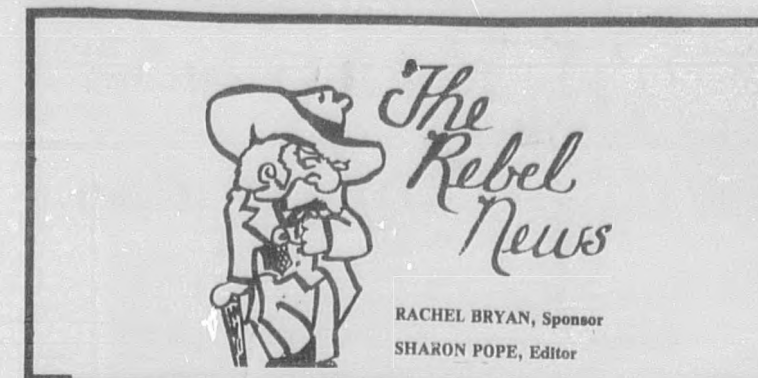
## Be Faithful To God

Many of the first people who settled in America came because of a desire to serve God in freedom. They traveled thousands of miles with their families and struggled to survive against great odds. Every family was committed to working with its community for the betterment of all. And almost everyone in the community was committed to the church and pleasing God in all areas of their lives.

America is a large, prosperous nation now. Very few people are committed to anything. Many feel church is only for those with nothing better to do on Sunday morning. Communities are filled with people who don't have the time to get to know or help their neighbors. Some people aren't even committed to their families; parents and children alike take off when others don't see things their way.

Even the stock in the sky knows her appointed seasons, and the dove, the swift and the thrush observe the time of their migration. But my people do not know the requirements of the Lord. (Jeremiah 8:7)

White birds faithfully follow their instincts and migrate, God's people often refuse to respond to the urgings of His love. We must be personally committed to God, and He will help us be committed to others.



RACHEL BRYAN, Sponsor  
SHARON POPE, Editor



FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA HOLD MEETING: PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS MADE

The Zion Chapel Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America held their monthly meeting, December 3, 1986. At the meeting, the club discussed plans for a Christmas party and made preparations for their Christmas service project.

This year's Christmas service project was to visit the area nursing homes. While visiting the patients, the club sang Christmas carols and distributed gifts. The gifts, which were white felt doves, were made by the club members during their meeting. The FHM visited the area nursing homes in Elba and Troy, December 8, 1986.

FHM officers for the 1986-87 school year are: president, Cheryl Faison; vice-president, Astrid Blaschka; secretary, Jeff Hussey; Treasurer, Brenda Mobley; reporter, Pan Evans; parliamentarian, Rhonda Jackson; historian, David Jackson.

the staff. The entrance of her classroom was decorated with navy and pink streamers. Refreshments included cake, pimento cheese and chicken salad finger sandwiches, chips, cookies and drinks.

On Saturday, November 22, Mrs. Bryan celebrated her birthday. The staff, the entrance of her classroom was decorated with navy and pink streamers. Refreshments included cake, pimento cheese and chicken salad finger sandwiches, chips, cookies and drinks.

The career unit was divided into three groups. They had to name their group as a company. The three companies were "Dredges of Humanity," managed by Gayle Pyfrom; "Freshman Banking Company," managed by Todd Rugg; and Baker's Boxes," managed by Angel Baker. In the companies there were sketchers, cutters, folders, tapers or bradders, as well as

stackers and of course the main participant, the manager. This person was responsible for the five-minute timings and taking up the slack of their company. Mrs. Oggs walked from table to table about two and a half minutes into the timing and held out cards for the manager to select. Included in the cards were strike, sick leave, equipment breakdown, business meetings and quality control.

The companies were graded on participation and enthusiasm. After the two-day project, the class had to write papers on what they learned from this "company experience."

The two main things learned were "it's not as easy as it seems" and "it takes cooperation from all workers and that if one person doesn't pull his or her slack, it affects the whole company."

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way you want to see it. So, if you want any changes or additions, let us tell you what the charges might be, if any. Just call our business office now.

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## Zion Chapel Club News .....

### SPANISH CLUB PLANS PARTY

BY: SHARON POPE

The main topic of discussion for the December Spanish Club meeting was the planning of their Christmas party. Mrs. Rhonda Brunson, club sponsor, said that the party can be held either at Linda's Buffet in Elba or at the Elba Country Club. A decoration committee to decorate for the party was appointed. The members are Dana Dean, Randy Flowers, Jackie Herbert, Lisa Holcomb, Jamie Hurd, Melissa Johnson and Donna Parker. A food committee, which is in charge of deciding the menu for the party was also appointed. The members are Angel Baker, Melody Bray, Dana Dean, Tammy Duncan, Stephanie Goodson, Michelle McLendon, Michelle Oglesby and Shae Stinson.

The party is set for December 23, from 7:30 to 11:00 p.m.

### BETA CLUB HOLDS MEETING

BY: CONNIE FLOWERS

The Zion Chapel Beta Club held their monthly meeting December 3 to discuss their Operation Santa Claus project for December. The students will go shopping Wednesday, December 10, after school to buy presents for the selected children.

### Basketball Season Is Underway

BY: PETE BRYAN

Basketball season is underway at Zion Chapel and the players are hoping to have a successful season. This is the first year at Zion Chapel. Coach Wayne Holley would like to

continue the success he has had in the past. Practice for the A team varsity, B varsity and Jr. varsity has been underway since the end of football season and is held every day after school.

The team started its regular season November 18 with a game against Kinston and closes the regular season February 13 with a game against Daleville. During that time the Rebel Basketball team is scheduled for three tournaments.

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Operation Santa Claus is a project that has become a tradition through the years. During the meeting the new members were given certificates of membership and Beta Club pins.

The meeting was then adjourned by president Brenda Mobley.

### FFA HAS THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS PROJECTS

BY: DIANE PARKER

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) spread the meaning of Thanksgiving by making two big fruit baskets. These fruit baskets were to be taken and given to the Elba and Troy Nursing Homes. The date for this event was Tuesday, November 25. The FCA had a meeting Thursday, November 20 to decide who should bring what fruit and when should the fruit baskets be taken to the nursing homes. Each member of the FCA was assigned a fruit and responsible for getting it and taking it to Mrs. Oggs for assortment. The FCA members met again on Tuesday, November 25 to take the fruit baskets to their destination. After the fruit baskets were delivered the trip was completed by going to Roke and having dinner.

A meeting was held to discuss a Christmas party and the exchange of gifts. The members also decided to go caroling to spread the Christmas cheer to all those who may not be able to go out themselves. A transportation committee was formed to organize the means of going from house to house. The committee consists of Bryan Among, Diane Parker and Pete Bryan.

The meeting ended after the members drew names for the exchanging of gifts.

### FFA HAS MEETING:

DAN PRESLEY SPEAKS

BY: BRIAN MCLEOD

Mr. Dan Presley, Assistant County Agent of Coffee County, was the guest speaker at the December meeting of the Zion Chapel FFA.

Mr. Presley talked to the FFA members about the basic principles of livestock judging. Mr. Presley has coached livestock judging teams in the past and has also been a member of the Auburn University livestock judging team in his college days. He said that livestock judging is an art and that it takes many years of practice to become good at judging livestock. After Mr. Presley completed his program, the new membership cards were distributed and the meeting was adjourned with a salute to the flag.

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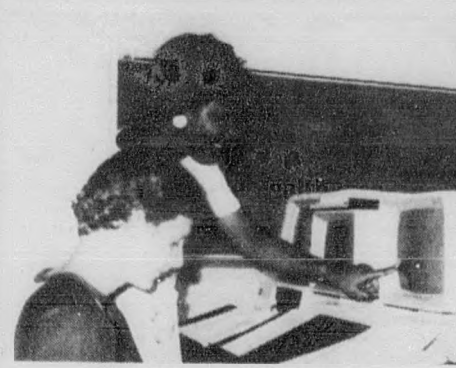
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After graduating from ESJC, Wanda worked full-time while earning her degree in computer science at night. "It would have been a lot harder for me if I hadn't learned at ESJC how to organize my time, how to set goals, and how to achieve those goals."

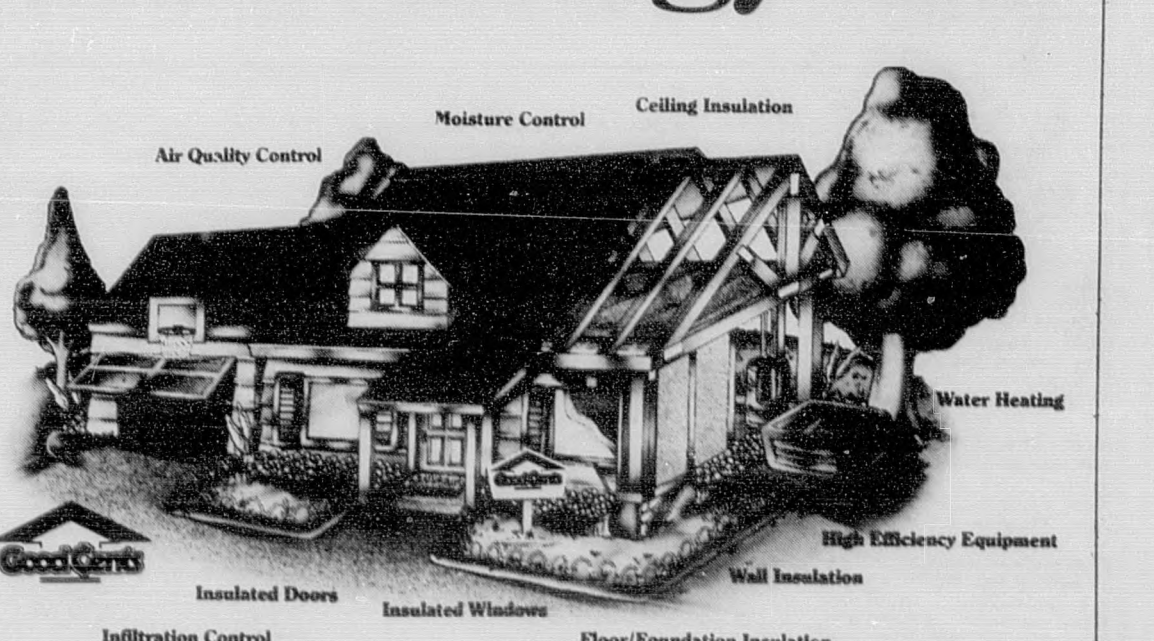
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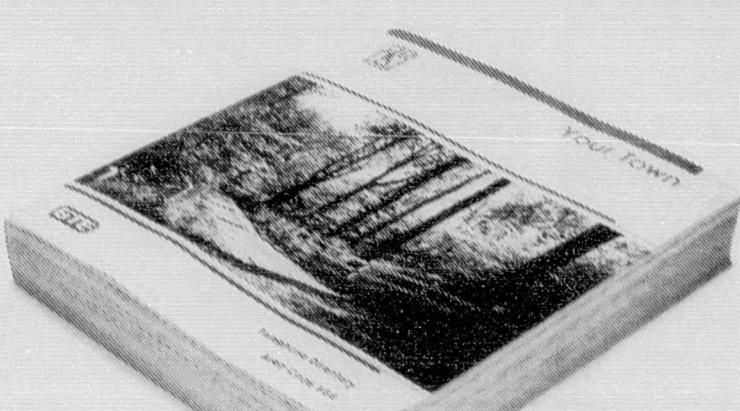
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## News From Our Early Files

TEN YEARS AGO  
DECEMBER 9, 1976

\*\*\*Miss Sharon Coon, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coon, captured the Miss Elba title last Thursday night at the annual pageant. Runners-up were: 1st - Monica Towles; 2nd - Tammy Padgett; 3rd - Jackie Stokes; 4th - Freida Davis.

\*\*\*Romie Mallory of Elba is head major of Troy State's Sound of the South Band. His brother Freddy is on the trombone and sister Betty on the clarinet in the band. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Mallory.

\*\*\*Mrs. Burle Nelson was honored guest at a surprise party given by his wife Julia on Sunday, Dec. 5, in honor of his 71st birthday. All the Nelsons' children were present except Jerry who is stationed with his family in Belgium.

\*\*\*EHS Page: Gypsy Morrow and Monica Towles represented the French Club last week by taking a box of fruit to residents at the Elba Nursing Home.

\*\*\*Shannon Donaldson, Phyllis Donaldson and Lori Blackman are

pictured holding a Blue Heron Sunday morning. It was already dead.

\*\*\*Because of her work in Coffee County over the past 20 years Mrs. Fred Wood of Kinston is being honored as Coffee County's leadership award winner for 1976.

\*\*\*Twenty Years Ago  
DECEMBER 15, 1966

\*\*\*Mrs. Gladys Dorsey cuts the ribbon officially opening the Elba Nursing Home following dedication services last Sunday afternoon. Holding the ribbon is hospital board chairman Lamar Rainer.

\*\*\*Miss Carolyn Marler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marler, won the Best Cook-off recipe contest held at Elba High's Home Ec. Dept. Dec. 8. She was presented a charm bracelet and charm. Judges were Mrs. Levy Morrow, Mrs. Marie Purvis, Lamar Rainer and Elmer Taylor.

\*\*\*Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Clark enjoyed Mrs. Clark's birthday and a delicious dinner with her aunt and cousin, Mrs. Annie King and Miss Anita King.

\*\*\*Jimmy Cook and Skip Rainer are

pictured as they "try out" the chairs in the lounge of the new nursing home.

THIRTY YEARS AGO  
DECEMBER 13, 1956

\*\*\*Around the flowing well, by Paul Cunningham. The other day I saw Dr. Bryan Taylor in the back seat of Cecil Williams' car trying to look in the ear of her dog Bob. Bob is a puppy weighing about 65 pounds and overtly friendly. He could open his mouth wide enough for Bryan's head! Anyway, every time Bryan would try to look in Bob's ear, Bob would try to look in Bryan's. I don't know how it finally came out.

\*\*\*Mrs. Lizzie Suttley, one of Coffee County's oldest and most highly esteemed residents, died last Thursday in a Troy hospital. Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Alar Carney and Mrs. Annie Oby, both of Elba.

\*\*\*Mr. and Mrs. Wyeth Bragg, formerly of Tucson, have returned to Elba to work for the Elba. They have recently completed a tour of duty in the U.S. Air Force.

\*\*\*Mrs. Olin Dantzer of Greenwood, S.C., and Mrs. Fred Dantzer of Columbia, S.C., have returned home after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L.S. Rainer.

\*\*\*A pre-Thanking supper was sponsored by the Cross Roads School Nov. 20. Patrons registered by Miss Lee were Frances E. Frazier, Dorothy Huthinson, E.B. Lee, Annie Frazier, George Snell, E. Coleman, E.M. Cole, Bessie Thomas, Mary L.

## Card Of Thanks

The family of the deceased, Mr. Jesse (Bud) Mynish wishes to express love and deep appreciation for the many acts of kindness and sympathy extended during the passing of our loved one.

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Bob Prichard

Bible Study - 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Serv. - 8:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

**NEW HAVEN TABERNACLE**  
Assembly of God

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Serv. - 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Even. Serv. - 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA DELIVERANCE TABER.**  
Darrel & Gert Riley

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Serv. - 8:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service - 7:00 p.m.

**VICTORIA BAPTIST - Larry Deater**

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Choir Practice - 4:30 p.m.  
Training Union - 5:00 p.m.  
Even. Service - 8:00 p.m.

**FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS - J. L. Edgar**

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Sun. Even. - 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service - 8:30 p.m.

**JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Rev. Jimmy Eddins**

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Wed. Prayer Serv. - 11:00 a.m.  
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C. A. (Sun.) - 5:00 p.m.  
Even. Worship - 8:00 p.m.

**NEW BROCKTON METHODIST - Charlie Campbell**

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship - 8:00 p.m.

**FAIRVIEW BAPTIST - Randall Pearson**

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Train. Union - 6:00 p.m.  
Even. Service - 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Larry Powell**

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service - 8:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service - 7:00 p.m.  
Youth Service - 7:00 p.m.

**HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Shirle Ellis**

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service - 8:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer - 7:00 p.m.

**SILHOL BAPTIST CHURCH - Campbell Seaser**

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union - 6:00 p.m.  
Even. Service - 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.

**ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH - Richard & Pat Jones**

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service - 8:00 p.m.  
Thurs. Serv. - 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - (Kinston) - Robert Bowen**

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Service - 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Service - 11:00 a.m.  
C. A. (Youth) - 5:30 p.m.  
Evening Serv. - 8:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

**NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - Eld. Waymon Pryor**

Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.  
Non Service - 12:00 p.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays

**BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH - Don Peltier**

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Church Training - 8:30 p.m.  
Even. Worship - 8:30 p.m.  
Wed. Service - 7:00 p.m.

**WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Faron Smith**

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Services - 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Service - 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Serv. - 7:00 p.m.  
Fri. Home Prayer - 7:00 p.m.

**MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Donnie Earle**

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Church Training - 8:00 p.m.  
Even. Service - 7:00 p.m.

**NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST**

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service - 8:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.

**BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST - Donnie Earle**

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Church Training - 8:00 p.m.  
Even. Worship - 7:00 p.m.

**ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH - A. R. Williams**

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service - 8:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.

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# Sports

## Elba Junior High Tigers Up Record To 3-1 With 34-33 Overtime Win Over Kinston Junior



Elba Junior High's Kenneth King (10) turns a ball handler away from the basket in a recent Tiger victory. The Jr. Tigers will host Daleville today (Thursday) at 4 o'clock.

The Elba Junior High Tigers upped their record to 3-1 Monday night with an exciting 34-33 overtime win over the Kinston Junior Bulldogs, at the Tiger gym.

Elba couldn't find its shooting touch in the opening stanza and hit only one bucket, as the Bulldogs pulled out to a 6-2 lead. The Tigers improved slightly in the second quarter as David Rowe scored four points; however, at the half Kinston went in with a slim 10-8 advantage.

The two cross-county rivals swapped buckets in the third quarter as the Bulldogs' lead remained at two points and Kinston stayed on top for much of the final stanza, only to see the Tigers rally late to erase a Bulldog lead and send the game into overtime.

Elba trailed 27-25 with :01 left in regulation and Kinston had the ball out of bounds, but the Bulldogs failed to get the ball in play in the required five seconds and Elba had

one last chance with the ball under its goal.

David Rowe took the in-bounds pass on the Tigers' last ditch effort and let the ball go just as the horn sounded and the Tiger fans went wild as the ball swished through the net to tie the game at 27-27.

The Tigers took the early lead in overtime and despite missing four of five free-throws held on to claim the 34-33 victory.

David Rowe scored 22 points to lead Elba, while Edwards scored 20 for Kinston.

E 2 6 6 13 7 34  
K 6 4 6 11 6 33

Elba (34): Horstead 2, Henderson 7, King 1, Rowe 22, Boggan 2.

K'ton (33): Edwards 20, Matthews 2, Martin 4, Carpenter 4, Beavers 3.

## Elba Tiger 8th Graders Open Season With Two Big Wins

The Elba Junior High 8th grade basketball team has opened its season with a bang as the Tigers have posted wins over Dauphin 23-22 and Kinston 33-11 to boost a 2-0 record.

Elba 23  
Dauphin 22

The Tigers led all the way to post an exciting 23-22 win over the Dauphin Dolphins, last week in Enterprise.

Elba pulled out to an 11-8 halftime lead and appeared to have the win wrapped up in the second half, but saw the Dolphins rally and

had to hit 4 big free-throws in the final stanza to post the opening win.

Bennie Daniels scored 7 points to lead Elba, while Rusty Bedsole added 6.

E 4 7 4 8 8 23  
D 4 4 4 4 10 22

Elba (23): Daniels 7, McKinnon 2, Jones 5, Bedsole 6, Matthews 3.

Dauphin (22): Clark 6, Jowers 6, Manning 6, Ellor 4.

Elba 33  
Kinston 11

Elba pulled away late in the second quarter and never looked back as it pounded Kinston 33-11.

Elba led only 6-3 after one quarter, but pulled out to a 16-3 halftime lead and coasted to the win.

Rusty Bedsole scored 12 points to lead the Tigers, while Curry Jones added 6.

E 6 10 12 8 5 33  
K 3 0 8 0 0 11

Elba (33): Daniels 4, McKinnon 2, Jones 6, Bedsole 12, Matthews 2, Ware 2, McMillan 2, McCall 1, Young 2.

K'ton (11): Perry 4, Wood 2, Harrison 4, Hillard 1.

## Fishermen Must Have Valid License

A recently enacted law requires all non-residents 16 years of age or older who fish in any fresh, salt or brackish waters of the State of Alabama to have a valid annual or trip fishing license. Previously, non-residents were exempt from having to purchase a license to fish in privately-owned ponds in Alabama.

Alabama Fish Director Sam L. Spencer says the law establishes a reciprocal cost basis for residents of Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee desiring to fish in Alabama.

The reciprocal non-resident fishing license costs are: Florida - annual fishing license - \$20; seven-day trip fishing license - \$8; Georgia - annual fishing license - \$13.50; seven-day trip fishing license - \$8.70; Louisiana - annual fishing license - \$11.50 (both of these licenses will increase July 1, 1987).

The Alabama non-resident fishing license covers both fresh and salt water. License costs are reciprocal with those of Louisiana and represent the combined cost of both fresh and salt water licenses; Mississippi - annual fishing license - \$8; seven-day trip fishing license - \$8; and Tennessee - annual fishing license - \$10; seven-day trip fishing license - \$10 or a seven-day trip fishing license for \$8.

Charge for each of the above licenses include \$1 insurance fee. Spencer adds that the newly enacted law also prohibits residents of immediately bordering states and Louisiana from purchasing an Alabama trip fishing license in event a similar license is not available to Alabama residents in any of those states.

Any violations of the law's provisions, upon conviction, will be considered misdemeanors, punishable by a fine of no less than \$50 nor greater than \$250.

## Views From The Pressbox By Ricky Mularz

The high school football season finally came to an end last week for the Elba Tigers and while a 15-game season is definitely too long for the players and coaches, it does give the fans a chance to visit places they may never have seen. This year Elba fans got to travel to west Alabama to the town of Silas and then far north up in the mountains to see the city of Crossville. It was a long season, but it was enjoyable and gave us all a chance to see our state!

### ELBA TIGERS FINISH AS RUNNERS-UP IN CLASS 3A PLAYOFFS

The Elba Tigers were the only team in the state to make it to the finals of the football playoffs two straight years; and unfortunately the Tigers also had to settle for being the runner-up once again. Many teams never get the chance to play a state championship, much less the chance to go to the finals two straight years, so the Tigers have nothing to feel bad about. It hurts now; however, in a couple of weeks the Elba players will realize just what they have accomplished and feel a sense of pride they will remember forever!

The playoff procedure of picking home teams is fair, but I just can't help but wonder if the results of Friday's championship game would have been the same had the Tigers been able to stay home and play before a large crowd of supporters in their stands. I'm not making excuses or trying to blame the loss on the fact the players had to leave a day early and travel nearly 275 miles, but I do know it makes a difference.

Looking back at the game, it was obvious that Elba didn't play well enough to win against a team as good as Crossville. Crossville played well in all areas and was solid, while the Tigers again made the mistakes they had made in the preceding playoff games, and this time failed to recover. Elba made far too many mistakes to win and Crossville played a near-perfect game, which added up to a Crossville win. Simple enough!

The Elba offense moved the ball well against the Crossville defense and got within scoring distance three times, but put only one touchdown on the scoreboard and suffered four turnovers. Stan Sauls had three outstanding quarters passing the football and showed the talent Coach Wood knew he had all season long, but the running game that carried the Tigers throughout the year again failed to materialize and Richard McKinnon again found the defense loaded in the middle in an attempt to shut him down. The offense moved the ball - it just couldn't punch it in when it got down close and failed to put enough points on the board to pull out the win.

The Elba defense had carried the team in the season's final nine games, but couldn't stop the potent Crossville ground game and gave up the most points it allowed all season long. The defense had chances to stop the Lions, but it missed too many tackles in key situations that enabled the Crossville backs to break long runs for touchdowns. All the defensive players gave it all they had, especially Mickey Dunnivant, Kevin Killingsworth and Scott Brown, but in the championship game the defense just couldn't carry the load by itself.

Elba didn't play its best game of the year against Crossville, but everyone involved gave it all they had and that's all you can ask. Sure, there were mistakes made, but they weren't made due to a lack of effort. Elba fans need to congratulate the players and coaches for an outstanding season and not let the final loss dampen the success the team achieved!

### A LONG BUT ENJOYABLE BUS RIDE

I rode one of the fan buses to Crossville last week and can honestly say I enjoyed the ride, even if it did take over four hours. The seats were soft enough to be comfortable, the driver did a super job and the other people on the bus all enjoyed the fellowship. I'm not a fan of buses; however, if I could take folks like Rex Bradshaw, Tommy Thomason and the other folks I rode with along with me, I think I could ride anywhere!

### BASKETBALL SEASON OFF TO INTERESTING START

The high school basketball season started a couple of weeks ago for many teams in the state and in south Alabama it looks like we're in for another interesting season. Here are a couple of teams to watch:

\*\*\*Andalusia has one of the state's top players in 6'9" Robert Horry and the Bulldogs have already claimed wins over such powers as Dothan and Troy. Andalusia always has a good team and this season the "Dogs" may just be the top team in the state in SA.

\*\*\*Kinston got slapped pretty hard by the state following an incident involving a fan striking an official, but the Bulldogs apparently have taken the penalty in stride because since getting back on the court the Bulldogs have claimed two straight wins. Coach Pete Kelley has a tough job ahead of him, but he's just the man to lead his team through the hard times and come out on top!

\*\*\*Clayton is off to another fast start and has already run up 5 wins without a loss. The Tigers defeated 6A Northview easily and are everybody's pick to claim the Area crown. When Clayton comes to town be sure to come out and see how Elba does against the powerful Tigers!

\*\*\*Auburn claimed a big win in a battle of the unbeaten against Lanier and it looks like the "Tall Tigers" are one of the state's top teams. Auburn starts a trio of players over 6'7" and all three have signed college scholarships, making the Tigers the most publicized team in the state in any class!

### DAT'S ALL FOLKS . . .

I still haven't recovered from last weekend's trip to Crossville, so I know you'll forgive me if I cut this week's column short to allow me to go to bed a little early. Till next week . . .

## AREA BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, DEC. 11

Daleville at Elba Jr. (4:00)  
Elba at Zion Chapel

FRIDAY, DEC. 12

Daleville at Elba  
Samson at Kinston  
Zion Chapel at New Brockton (Jr., B and Varsity)

MONDAY, DEC. 15

Dauphin at Elba Jr. (5:00)  
Kinston at N.B. Jr. (5:00)

TUESDAY, DEC. 16

Elba at Luverne  
Goshen at New Brockton  
Kinston at Florida

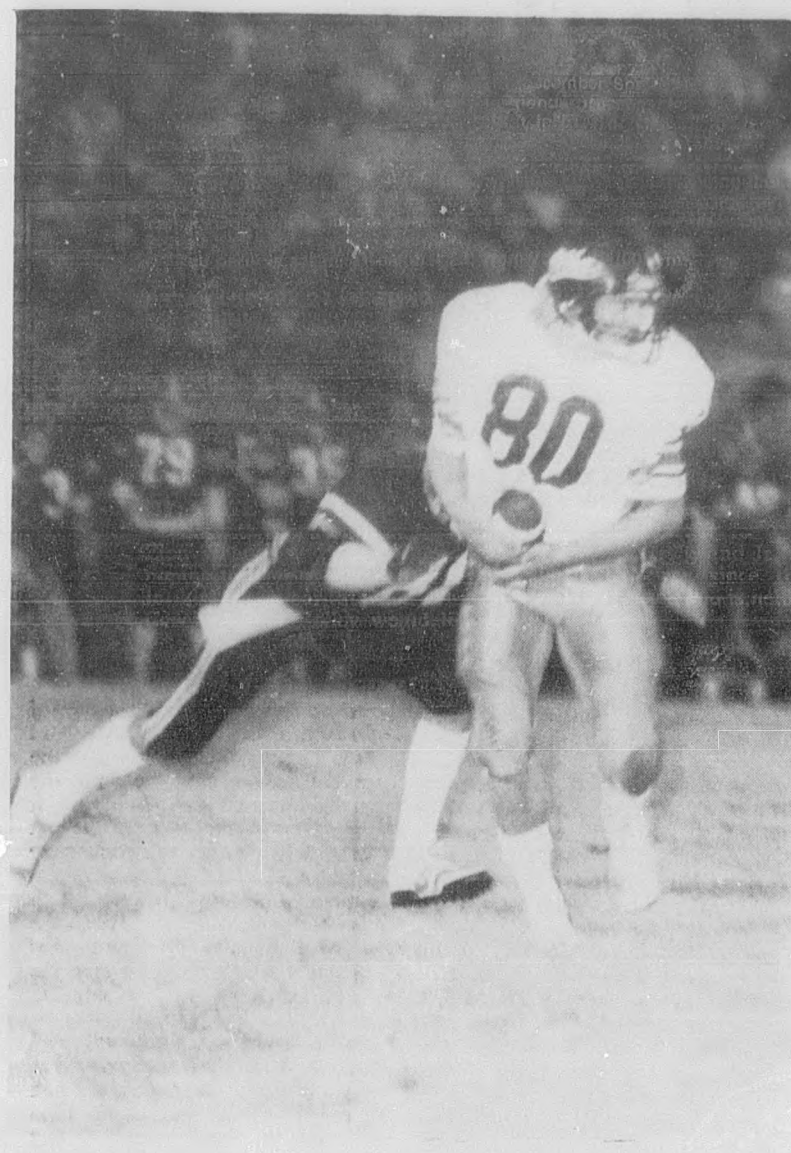
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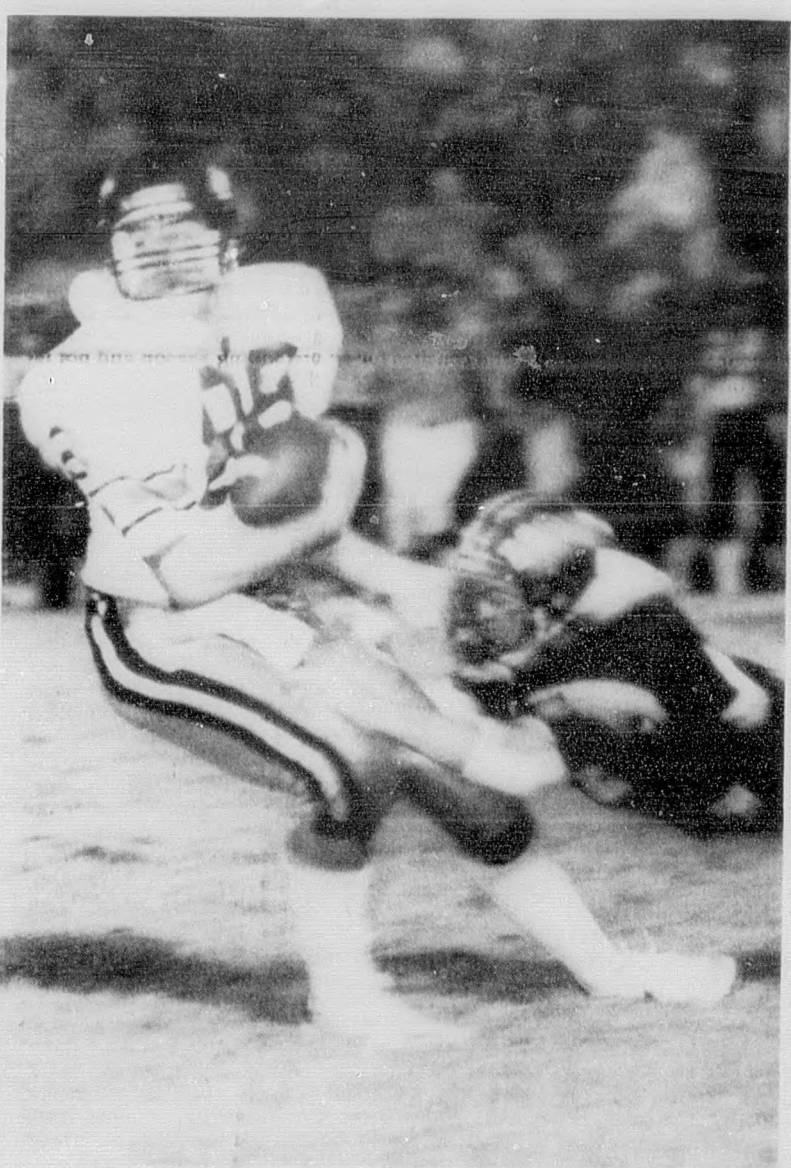
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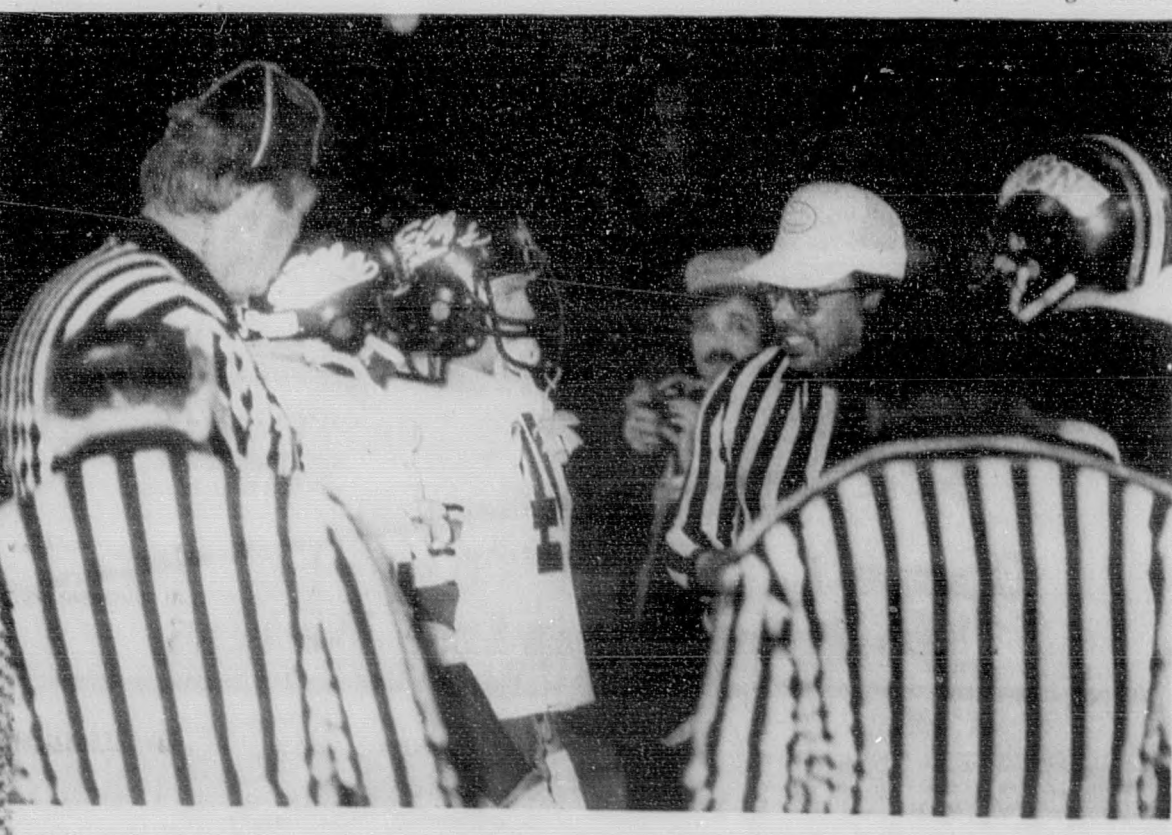
## Elba Tigers Fall In Class 3A Finals to Crossville Lions 22-10



Elba tight end Brian Free (80) rambles for yardage after pulling in a pass in last week's title matchup with Crossville. Free, a sophomore, pulled in 5 passes for 59 yards to lead Tiger receivers.



Tiger receiver Bill Brueckner (88) tries to pull away from a would-be Crossville tackler after pulling in a pass in last week's loss in the 3A state championship contest. Brueckner caught 3 passes for 36 yards.



Elba captains Richard McKinnon (33) and Mickey Dunnivant (41) listen as officials go over pre-game details at Friday night's Class 3A championship game in Crossville. The two seniors led the Tigers throughout the season and excelled in a losing effort against Crossville.

The Elba Tigers saw their dreams of a Class 3A state football championship come to an end last Friday night atop a mountain in north Alabama as the undefeated Crossville Lions rallied to post a come-from-behind 22-10 victory in front of a standing-room-only crowd at Crossville Stadium.

The victory gave the Lions a perfect 15-0 record and the 3A state title, while the Tigers finished the season as the 3A runner-up with a 10-5 slate.

Crossville received the opening kick and moved to a quick first down at the 44-yardline; however, when Lion quarterback Gary Bouldin attempted to drop a screen pass to Kent Jones, Elba's Scott Brown stepped in front of the Crossville back and intercepted the pass to put the Tigers in business at the Lion 40-yardline!

The Tigers wasted little time heading for the Crossville endzone as Stan Sauls, Richard McKinnon and Leon Coleman took turns running to give Elba a first down at the 26. The drive bogged down at the 24-yardline where the Tigers faced a fourth-and-8; however, Stan Sauls hit Brian Free for an 11-yard reception on the big fourth-down play and Elba was in business at the Lion 13.

Richard McKinnon left his fullback position and moved to tailback following the first down and responded with three straight carries, the last of which covered 7 yards, and went for a Tiger touchdown! Chris Fleming added the extra point and with 5:26 left in the first quarter Elba had bolted to a 7-0 lead.

The two squads swapped punts on the next two possessions, with Crossville putting the ball in play at its 38-yardline with 20 left in the stanza. The Lions came to life in their third possession and stunned the Elba defense by marching 62 yards on only 5 plays to reach paydirt.

Jai Eason gained 26 yards on two carries to spark the drive, while Brent Cotton got the touchdown on a 31-yard scamper. A bad snap on the attempt, but kicker Jai Eason scooped up the loose ball and passed to Brad Priest in the endzone to turn the mistake into two points and give the Lions an 8-7 lead with 10:35 left in the second quarter.

Elba put the ball in play on its 33-yardline following the ensuing kick and once again headed toward the Crossville goal line, only to come away empty-handed. A 13-yard pass from Stan Sauls to Brian Free and a 10-yard run by Sauls moved the ball quickly across midfield and when Sauls went to the air and hit Bill Brueckner for an 11-yard gain, the Tigers had the ball first-and-10 at the Lion 31-yardline!

Two short gains by McKinnon and Coleman left Elba with a 3rd-and-6 at the 27 and when Sauls mistimed a pass over the middle the Tigers called on Chris Fleming for a 43-yard field-goal attempt.

Fleming's kick had the distance needed, but sailed wide to the right and the Tigers still trailed 8-7 with 7:53 left in the half.

Elba got the ball back at its 20-yardline with 4:20 left on the clock and quickly moved out to a third-down-and-two, but on the third-down play, the snap was mishandled and Crossville recovered the ball way back at the Elba 19-yardline. Crossville called a time-out prior to a third-down-and-four at the Elba 13, and apparently called the right play as on third down Rodney White got the call on a reverse and raced untouched 13 yards into the endzone. Jai Eason kicked the extra point and with 1:51 left in the half the Lions had opened up a 15-8 advantage.

The Elba defense rose up to stop Crossville on a fourth-down-and-six at the Elba 31-yardline early in the third quarter and the defensive stand seemed to inspire the Tiger offense

as it began its third drive of the game. A holding penalty slowed the march, but quarterback Stan Sauls went to the airways to spark the Tigers and led the Tiger offense down the field.

Sauls hit on 4 of 5 passes for 50 yards to give Elba a first down at the Crossville 27 and three runs by Richard McKinnon moved the Tigers even closer with a first down at the Lion 13-yardline!

A fumbled pitchout resulted in a 3-yard loss on first down, and although a screen pass from Sauls to McKinnon gained 9 yards on third down, it was not enough as Elba was left with a fourth-and-four at the seven. Elba called a time-out to discuss the fourth-down possibilities and decided to let Chris Fleming come in to attempt a 24-yard field goal, which he made, to cut the Lions' lead to 15-10 with 3:02 left in the third quarter.

The field goal got the Tigers within striking distance but not for long as Crossville took the ensuing kick and marched 59 yards in 11 plays to add to its lead. A fourth-and-on at midfield brought the crowd to its feet and turned out to be the key play in the drive as Crossville's Gary Bouldin sneaked for 2 yards to keep the drive alive.

The Lions moved the ball down the field on the ground and got the score when Rodney White again called on a reverse and again raced in for the touchdown, this time on a 7-yard scamper.

Eason added the extra point, and with 10:58 left in the game Crossville had breathing room with a 22-10 lead.

Elba was forced to go to the air following the Crossville score, but Elba quarterback Stan Sauls found his bag of tricks empty of miracles as Crossville intercepted three of his final six passes to turn back the Tigers' efforts and claim the state title with the 22-10 win.

Stan Sauls gained 16 yards on 10 carries and hit on 11 of 21 passes for 117 yards and led the Elba offense, while Richard McKinnon gained 77 yards on 20 carries to pace the ground game.

The Tigers' leading receivers were Brian Free with 5 catches for 59 yards and Bill Brueckner with 3 catches for 36 yards.

The Crossville attack was led by the trio of Jai Eason with 60 yards on 10 carries, Rodney White with 61 yards on 11 carries and Brent Cotton with 55 yards on 4 carries.

Mickey Dunnivant made 13 tackles to lead the Elba defense, while Kevin Killingsworth added 10 tackles and 1 assist. Other top tacklers included Scott Brown with 8 tackles and 1 assist, Jason Johnson with 8 tackles and 1 assist, and Mark Henderson with 6 tackles and 2 assists.

Elba fullback Richard McKinnon (33) fights for yardage in last week's championship battle with Crossville. McKinnon gained 77 yards on 20 carries and scored the Tigers' only touchdown in the 22-10 loss.



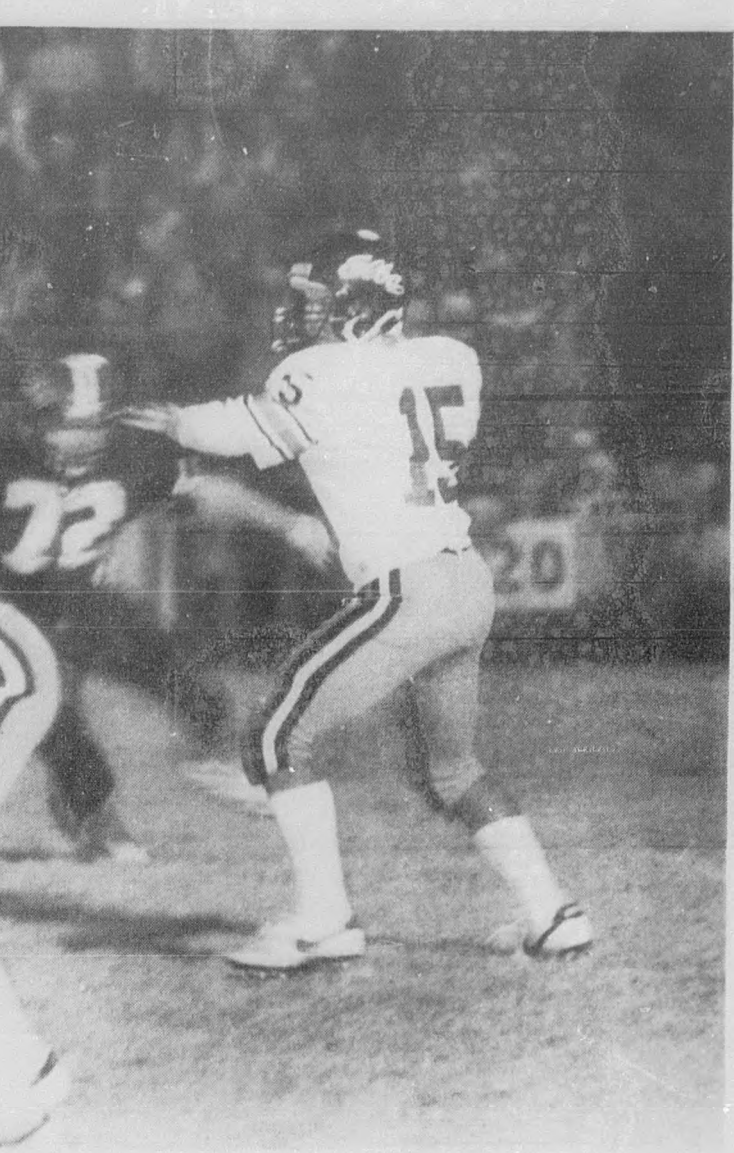
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## PREP FOOTBALL FINALS

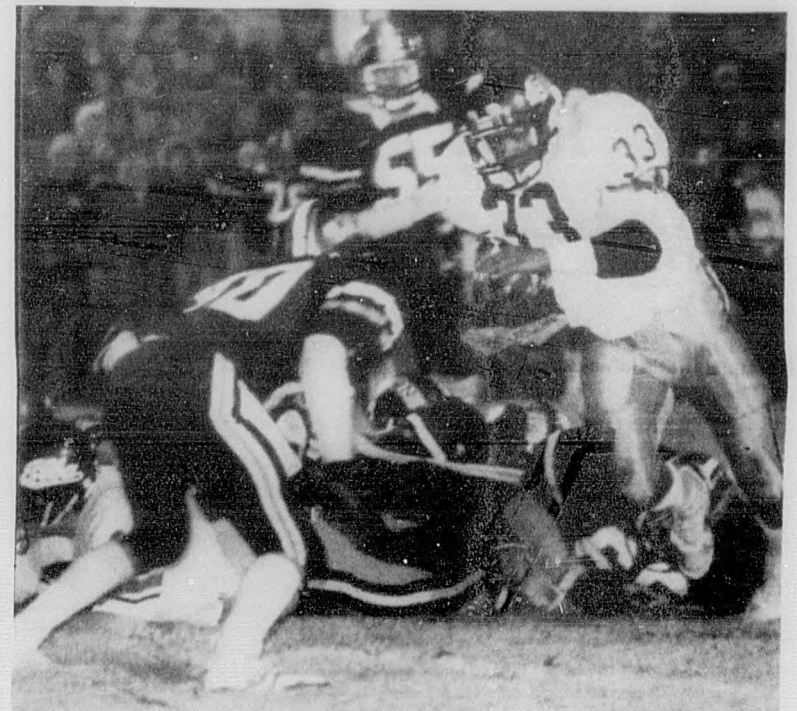
Lee 13 - Jess Lanier 7  
Gadsden 13 - Homewood 7  
Litchfield 23 - T.R. Miller 14  
Crossville 22 - Elba 10  
Cottonwood 35 - Woodland 6  
Sweet Water 26 - Courtland 14



Elba drummer provides excitement during halftime performance. The Marching Tigers traveled to all playoff games and earned rave reviews at each stop.



Elba quarterback Stan Sauls (15) prepares to pass in last week's 22-10 loss to Crossville. Sauls completed 11 of 21 passes for 117 yards and added 16 yards rushing to lead the Elba offense.



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New Brockton's Rocky Head (10) drives to the basket in the Gamecocks' 70-52 win over Daleville. Head scored 16 points to spark New Brockton to the win.

## Junior Gamecocks Rip Dauphin Jr. 67-61

The New Brockton Junior High Gamecocks remained undefeated Monday night with an impressive 67-61 win over the Dauphin Junior High Dolphins, in Enterprise.

The win upped New Brockton's record to 7-0, while Dauphin slipped to 1-1 with the loss.

New Brockton opened the game in a full-court press and took advantage of numerous turnovers and the hot shooting of Tony James to grab an 18-12 lead. The county rivals swapped buckets for much of the second stanza as both teams lit up the scoreboard, but the Gamecocks remained on top and carried a 35-28 lead into the dressing room at intermission.

The Gamecocks opened up a 44-32 lead midway through the third quarter behind the inside play of Robert Kilow, only to see Dauphin rally early in the final stanza to cut the lead to 51-47. New Brockton settled down following the Dauphin rally, however, and took charge to coast to the impressive win.

Robert Kilow scored 18 points and grabbed 21 rebounds to spark New Brockton, while Malcolm Knox added 18 points and Tony James added 15. Atkinson Miles scored 16 to pace the Dolphins.

NB (67): Knox 18, Kilow 18.

James 15, Gibson 10, Boland 4, Turner 2.  
D (61): Miles 16, Purvis 13, Hatten 10, Hart 10, Lambert 8, Miles 2, Warren 2.

(8th GRADE GAME)

The New Brockton 8th graders pulled away in the second quarter and never looked back as they upped their record to 3-0 with a 60-49 win over Dauphin. The Gamecocks trailed 13-12 after one quarter, but

## Bulldogs Up Record To 3-1 With Wins

### Over Coffee Springs & Zion Chapel

The Kinston Bulldogs returned to the court last week following a week's layoff and defeated Coffee Springs 61-52, and Zion Chapel 58-47, to up their record to 3-1. Following are highlights of both wins:

Kinston 61  
Coffee Springs 52  
Kinston used a trapping defense to take charge in the final stanza and posted an exciting 61-52 win over the Coffee Springs Golden Bears.

Coffee Springs jumped out to an

early 6-0 lead and appeared to be headed for an easy win; however, the Bulldogs rallied behind the shooting of Chris Free and Travis Carney and by halftime had regrouped and taken a 31-24 advantage.

The Bulldogs went ice cold shooting in the third quarter to enable Coffee Springs to regain the lead at 40-37, but the Bulldogs went to half-court trap in the final stanza and took advantage of numerous turnovers to pull out the win.

Chris Free poured in 25 points to pace Kinston, while Travis Carney and Mark Moore led Coffee Springs with 12.

Kinston 58  
Zion Chapel 47  
The Kinston Bulldogs used a big third quarter to take command and then hit crucial free-throws down the stretch to dump the Zion Chapel Rebels 58-47.

Neither team could find the range in the opening stanza as Kinston fell behind 5-7, and while the pace did pick up in the second quarter the Rebels remained in front and took a 23-20 lead into the dressing room at the half.

The Bulldogs began to pick up the offensive pace in the third quarter and also tightened the reins on defense as the 'Dogs outscored the Rebels 14-4 to open up a 34-27 lead. Both teams ran up and down the court in the final stanza as the scoreboard changed on every trip down the court; however, Kinston hit consistently from the free-throw line and held on to post the win.

Kinston, which hit 18 of 21 free-throws, was led in scoring by Travis Carney with 21 points and Chris Free with 15.

Phillip Wilkerson scored 14 to lead Zion Chapel, while Dale Liptrout and Robert Smith added 11 each.

New Brockton 8th  
Graders Open With Win

The New Brockton 8th grade basketball team opened the season on a winning note last week with a 28-25 win over Samson Junior High, in Samson.

New Brockton fell behind 6-2 in the opening stanza, but outscored Samson 15-0 in the second quarter to open up a 17-6 halftime lead and appeared to have the win locked up. Samson rallied in the third quarter to cut the lead to 20-19, but the Gamecocks held on and posted the exciting win.

Jon Flowers scored 12 points to pace New Brockton, while Tony Newton added 9, Chris Lasseter 4, Greg Cole 2 and Michael Smith 2.

The New Brockton Gamecocks made it three wins in a row last Thursday night as they posted an impressive 70-52 win over the Daleville Warhawks, at the Gamecock gym.

The win upped the Gamecocks to 3-1, while Daleville slipped to 2-2 with the loss.

New Brockton came out ice cold shooting and went almost three minutes without a basket before Rocky Head buried a jumper from outside to pull the Gamecocks even at 2-2 with 5:05 left in the first quarter. Michael Andrews began to take control inside late in the stanza as the Gamecocks opened up a 16-7 lead and the Gamecocks came out flying high in the second behind the play of Steve and Stanley Foster to open up a big 28-9 advantage with 4:26 left in the half. The lead went to 31-10 late in the stanza and at the half New Brockton went in with a comfortable 33-16 lead.

Daleville began to whittle away at the Gamecock lead in the third quarter and pulled within 44-34 late in the stanza, however, New Brockton came to life in the final stanza and pulled away for the impressive 70-52 victory.

Steve Foster and Stanley Foster scored 19 points apiece to pace the Gamecocks, while Rocky Head added 16 and Michael Andrews scored 14. Pat Coone led Daleville with 17 points.

NB 70  
Daleville 52

NB (70): Stv. Foster 19, Stn. Foster 19, Head 16, Andrews 14, Smith 1, Knox 2.  
D (52): Coone 17, Molland 15, Peoples 8, Benefield 6, Cooper 5.

(B GAME)

The New Brockton B team rallied in the second half to dump Daleville 32-30 to up its record to 3-1. The Gamecocks could do nothing right in the first half as Daleville opened up a 15-7 halftime advantage; however, the Gamecocks rallied in the second half behind the play of Bo Pittman and Mike McDaniel to post the come from behind win.

Bo Pittman scored 12 points to pace New Brockton, while Mike McDaniel added 9. David Coone led Daleville with 16.

NB 32  
Daleville 30

NB (32): Myers 7, Pittman 12, McDaniel 9, Gouge 4.  
D (30): Coone 16, Hicks 4, McDaniel 2, Page 7, Lawson 1.

## NB 80 Floral 61

The New Brockton Gamecocks took control in the second half to blow open a close game and clobber the Floral Wildcats 80-61, at the Gamecock gym.

New Brockton improved its record to 4-1 with the win, while Floral slipped to 2-2 with the loss.

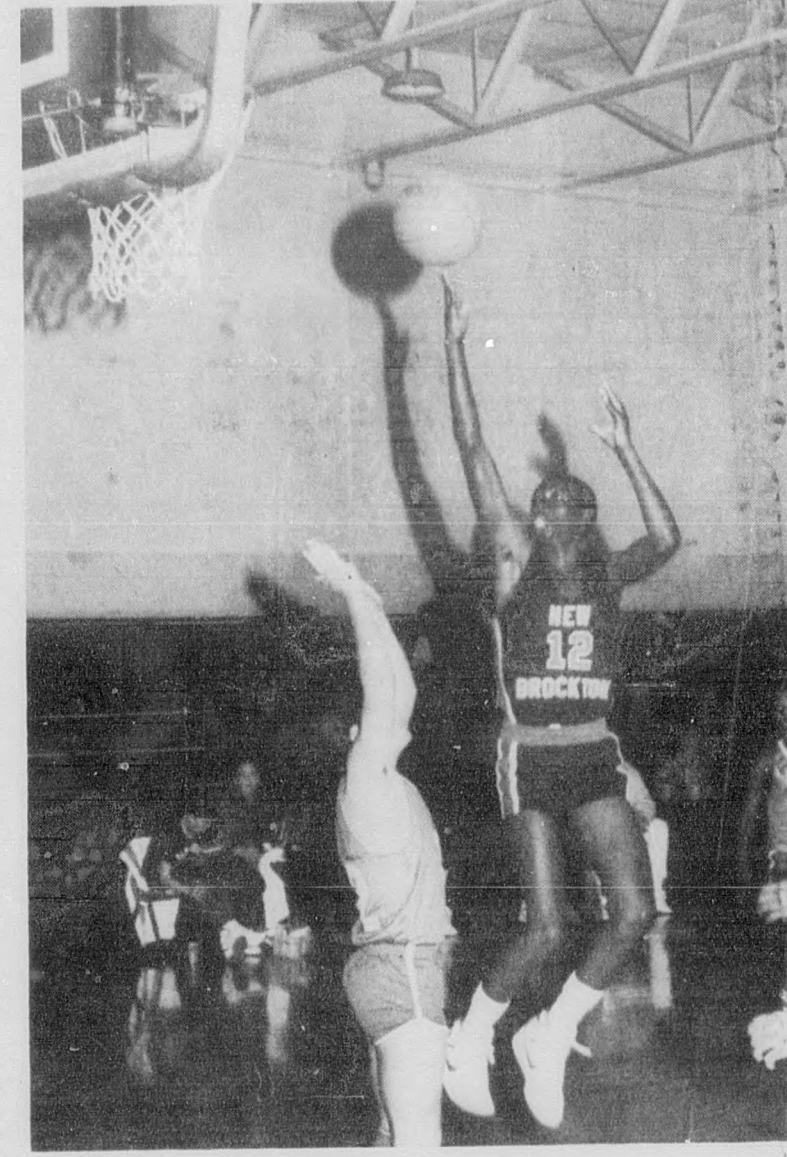
Floral came out running and jumped out to an early 11-2 lead over the stunned New Brockton squad; however, Rocky Head got hot from the outside and sparked a rally that saw the Gamecocks come storming back to take an 18-17 lead at the end of the stanza.

The Gamecocks' lead went to 32-25 with 1:03 left in the half and it appeared New Brockton was in charge, but this time it was the Wildcats who rallied and outscored the Gamecocks 8-0 in the final minute to grab a 33-32 halftime advantage.

New Brockton regained its composure in the third quarter and began to take control on both ends of the court and then got its offense cranked up in the final stanza behind the play of Steve and Stanley Foster to blow the game open and coast to the win.

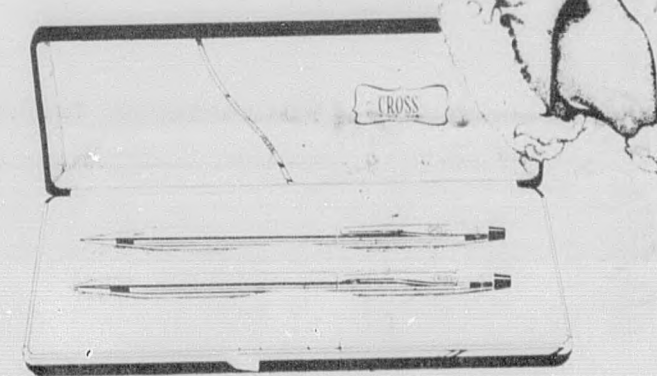
Rocky Head scored 24 points to pace the high-scoring Gamecocks, while Stanley Foster added 22, Steve Foster 11, Phil Smith 10, Michael Andrews 10 and Leon Knox 3.

Jerry Wheeler scored 25 for Floral, while Tony Stone added 14 and Kent Zessin 10.



New Brockton Junior High's Tony James (12) lays in a 2-pointer in the Gamecocks' 65-14 rout over Daleville. The Gamecocks remained undefeated with the lopsided win.

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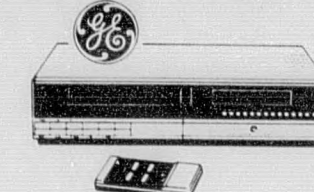
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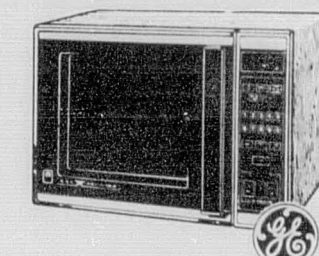
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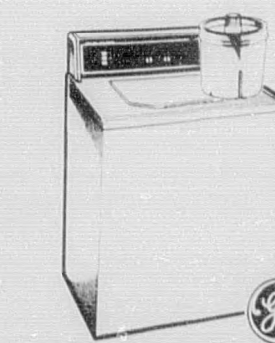
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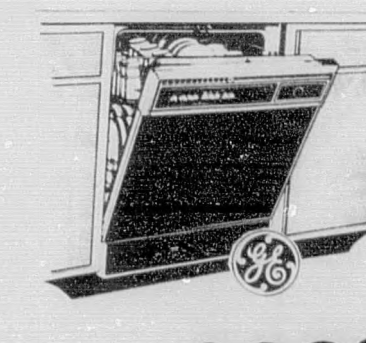
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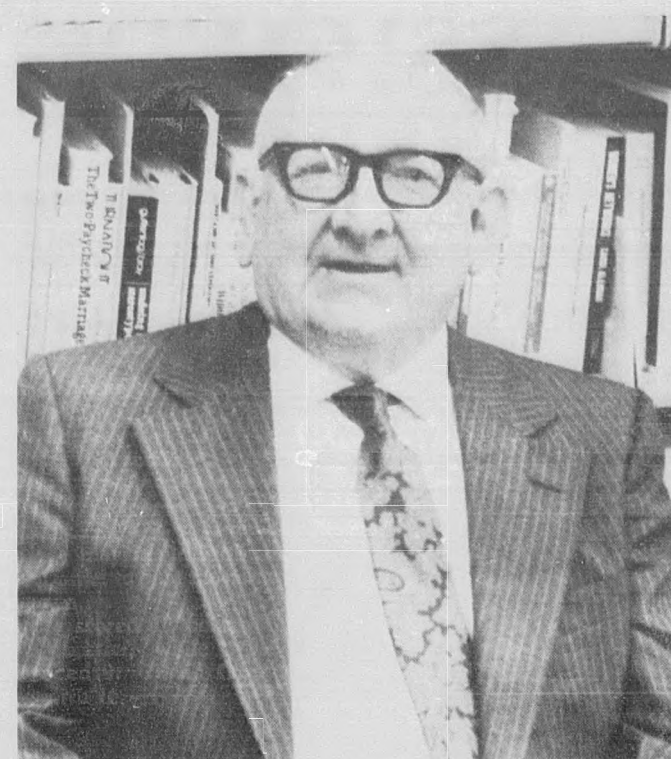
# Mr. Frank Clark Retires From ESJC

Frank Clark, a guidance counselor at Enterprise State Junior College since 1971, announced his retirement effective January 1, 1987.

In 1965, Clark retired from the United States Navy after 25 years of service. He began taking classes at ESJC in 1966. After receiving an associate in arts degree from ESJC, Clark transferred to Troy State University where he received a bachelor's and a master's degree. Clark taught history at Elba High School for one year before returning to ESJC in 1971 as a guidance counselor.

Clark also served as coordinator for ESJC's Cooperative Linkage program with the University of Alabama in Birmingham. Earlier this year, Clark was honored by the Junior College Linkage Advisory Board at UAB's School of Community and Allied Health for his service on the board and to the statewide linkage program. A scholarship in his name was created by the SCAH and the Advisory Board to be presented annually to an ESJC Linkage student.

At a reception held in Clark's honor, ESJC President, Joseph Talmadge, presented Clark with a plaque recognizing his service to ESJC over the past 15 years.



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## Nursing Home Spotlight

With Shirley Wise

Miss Luler Daugherty Clark is our "Very Special Person" for the week of December 11.

The first words which came to mind when I met Miss Luler were "spunk" and "grit." And, sure enough - she possesses both! As she herself said, "If I hadn't had spunk and grit, I could never have gotten through what I did!"

Upon first meeting her and calling her "Miss Luler," her quick response was "You can drop the 'Miss,'" so thereafter she was simply Luler - except for the couple of times I forgot and said "Miss Luler." Luler, pronounced (long) "long Luler, and not with the "oo" sound, as I was doing, causing her to promptly correct me, is an attractive lady with short, white hair and big, pretty, bluish-green eyes, peering out interestedly at the world from behind glasses.

She is, along with her feistiness and pluck, very alert, bright, interesting and talkative. I really had a good time visiting and talking with her!

Luler was born December 10, 1905, in the northern part of the state, Ashland, in Clay County.

So, we can see that Luler just celebrated her 81st birthday yesterday, and we wish her a very "Happy Birthday!"

Her parents were David Delonnie and Sally Ann Elizabeth Rotten Daugherty. Mr. Daugherty was a native of New Site and a farmer. Mrs. Daugherty was born in Miller Valley.

Luler said that Daugherty was an Irish name and that her granddaddy was half-Irish.

She and her parents and one brother moved to Kinston when she was 14 years old, following an uncle who had previously moved there.

Luler had one brother, now deceased, Selbie, who was a resident of Crestview, Fla. His widow, Lete, now resides in Pensacola, Fla.

Ocie Daugherty, a well-known Elba figure, and his wife, who are famous for their good old Southern cooking in their cafe here in Elba, is a first cousin.

Luler received her early schooling in the Valley Grove and Poplar Springs schools.

On August 19, 1924, Luler married John Oree Clark, whom everyone called Oree.

Mr. Oree was born January 15, 1905, between Opp and Kinston, one of four children of Mr. and Mrs. David Clark. Mrs. Clark was the former Martha Hattaway. Mr. Clark was a farmer.

The brothers and sisters of Mr. Oree are: Miss Viola Clark, who was a resident of the Opp nursing home at the time of her death; Monroe, deceased, who resided on Rt. 1, Kinston, with his wife, also deceased; and Evie, who lives in Kinston with her husband, Earnest Weeks.

Mr. Oree was a farmer. He passed away May 23, 1979.

When asked what she remembered about her wedding day, Luler replied, "Oh, I was just nervous and scared. We had run away and I was scared - somebody was going to overtake us. I hid the license in my trunk for two days and nights. Preacher Wallace married us."

When asked if she eloped on a horse and wagon or buggy, she laughed and said, "No, we went in an old Model A car. Oree had borrowed from his uncle who lived above the Rhodes schoolhouse."

Luler and Mr. Oree had four children. They are:

Olene Taylor, who resides in Elba with her husband Lester. She is a housewife and he is a retired farmer and construction worker. They are the parents of six boys, including one stillborn infant son, and have five grandchildren.

James A. Clark, who resides in Dade City, Fla., with his wife Eunice. He is employed with a fruit company and she is the manager of a store. They do not have any children.

Jean Fore is a resident of Opp. She is disabled and is the mother of two children, with three grandchildren.

Martha Fleming, who lives on Rt. 2, Kinston, with her husband Romaine. Martha is a housewife and Mr. Fleming is semi-retired with a heart condition. They are the parents of three children and have four grandchildren.

Counting the above gives Luler 10 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren who affectionately call her "Mother Clark."

Luler is a member of the First Assembly of God Church in Kinston. She has been in the Elba Nursing Home three months. Prior to coming here, she was in the Opp nursing home. Her roommate is Miss Nora Jones, that sweet, lovable lady who was our first Very Special Person over a year ago.

Miss Nora is still going strong and still knitting those beautiful afghans that she does so expertly and competently, even with her shaky hands - hands which were being uncooperative the day I saw her, causing her to fret about the enforced idleness, but as she said cheerfully, "They'll get better - I've just got to sit and wait for it to pass."

And, upon reflection, that is a very good sentiment and one so true of many things in life - if we'll wait and have patience and turn it over to God, things will get better. And, if



Miss Luler Clark

not better, according to our way of thinking, at least we'll be able to endure or bear it.

I love the words, "This too shall pass." They are such a consolation.

Luler tells us she likes "bright, pretty colors and especially hot pink," her favorite season is "spring, when the birds are singing. It's warm weather and everything is coming to life," favorite holiday is Thanksgiving - we're supposed to give thanks to the Lord for everything - her favorite flowers are "red roses and Princess Feathers - my mother used to grow them."

Favorite foods are "fried chicken especially, but most anything - egg custard, steak, if it is cooked tender, vegetables and I like fried egg plant."

Her hobby is embroidery. She used to love to do embroidery work and she made some of the prettiest pillow cases. Miss Olene told us, and when we asked Luler, she concurred enthusiastically, adding, "There's no telling how many pillow slips I've done!"

Miss Olene continued, "Daddy loved to fish and Mother didn't care too much about it, but she would go with him. She was an outdoor person. Her yards had to be kept perfect. I can remember Mother sweeping them with a gallery broom, and we children helped her. We were brought up to work - we knew what hard work meant!"

In repeating Miss Olene's words, Luler laughed and added, "I have swept them with a straw broom, too!"

Miss Olene also told us, "Mother disciplined us - she knew how to do that. Daddy was real easy-going and a sweet, wonderful man. Mother was the strict one. Of course, they took us to church and we knew right from wrong and how to behave, and so we didn't give them any trouble; we knew better!"

In describing her mother, Miss Olene said, "She's a loving and wonderful person."

When asked if she liked the nursing home, Luler replied, "No, not particularly, but I've made friends here and in the nursing home at Opp - friends that I wouldn't take anything for and that money couldn't buy."

We asked Luler if she had one wish to come true, what would it be, and her first response was that, "I don't do any good to think like that."

It doesn't pay to, but finally she said, "I don't know as I would."

As we said in the beginning, we really enjoyed our visit with Luler and if you'll take the time, make the time, to go visit her yourselves you'll find out what I mean!

Visit all the wonderful residents at the Elba Nursing Home during this holiday season!

\*\*\*Corrections Last week Mr. Early Sanders' middle name was printed incorrectly - it should have read, Lulus.

\*\*\*Birthdays: Happy birthday to Miss Bunie Strickland, who celebrated her birthday Monday, Dec. 8.

\*\*\*Thought for the Week: Superior people talk about ideas, Mediocre people talk about things. Small people talk about other people.

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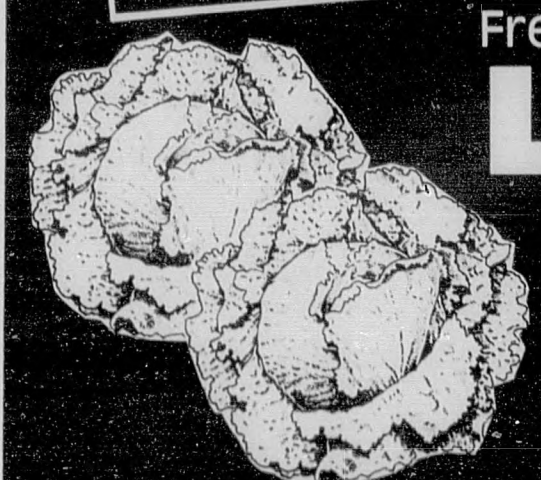
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32-oz. btl.

# 99¢

Chicken of the Sea (In Oil or Water)

# chunk Light Tuna



6 1/2-oz. can

# 49¢

Limit 2 With \$10.00 or More Additional Purchase



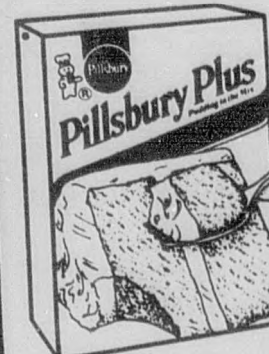
# Bath Tissue Mr. Big Tissue

6 roll pkg.

# 99¢

Pillsbury Assorted Flavors

# Cake Mix

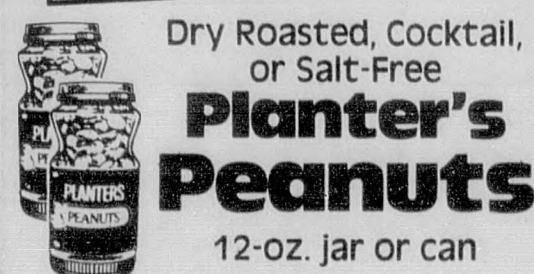


18 1/2-oz. box

# 69¢

## Holiday Value

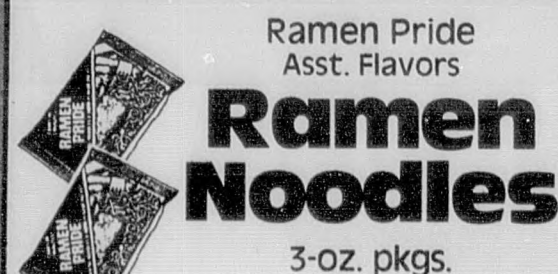
Look For The Best National Brands As Well As Our Own Hy-Top And Our Value Brands. All In The Right Size At The Right Price.



Dry Roasted, Cocktail, or Salt-Free  
**Planter's Peanuts**  
12-oz. jar or can  
**\$1.89**



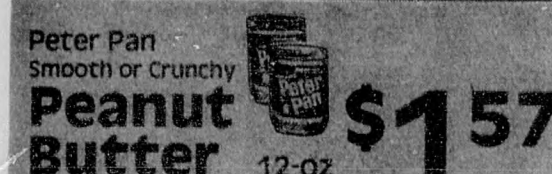
Prego Al Fresco Assorted  
**Spaghetti Sauce**  
15-oz. size  
**89¢**



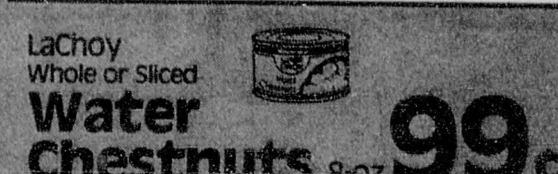
Ramen Pride Assorted Flavors  
**Noodles**  
3-oz. pkgs.  
**6 For \$1**



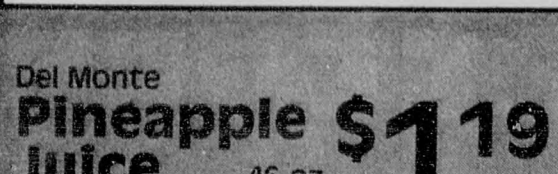
Pure Vegetable  
**Wesson Oil**  
38-oz. btl.  
**\$1.69**



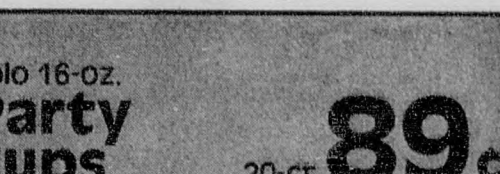
Peter Pan Smooth or Crunchy  
**Peanut Butter**  
12-oz.  
**\$1.57**



LaChoy Whole or Sliced  
**Water Chestnuts**  
8-oz.  
**99¢**



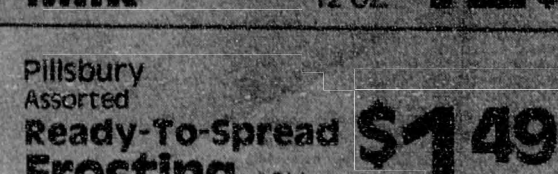
Del Monte  
**Pineapple Juice**  
46-oz.  
**\$1.19**



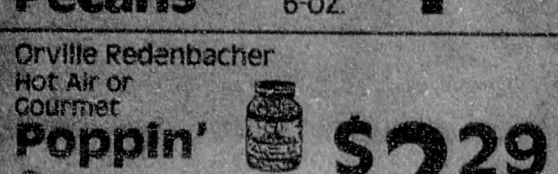
Solo 16-oz.  
**Party Cups**  
20-ct.  
**89¢**



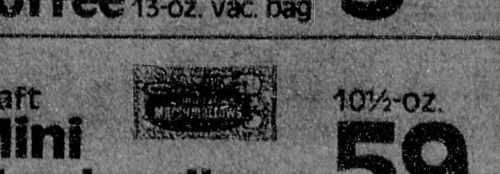
Our Value  
**Instant Coffee**  
8-oz.  
**\$3.49**



Hy-Top  
**Evaporated Milk**  
12-oz.  
**42¢**



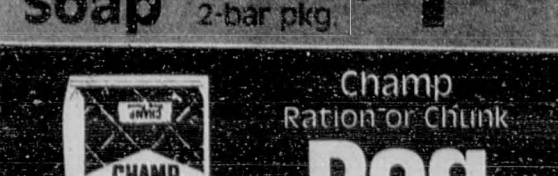
Pieces or Halves  
**Planter's Pecans**  
6-oz.  
**\$1.79**



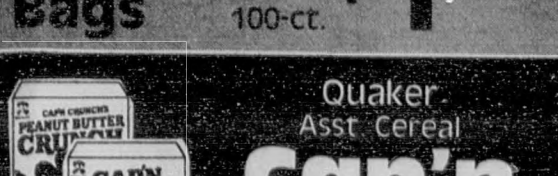
Ground ADC or Perk  
**Sanka Coffee**  
13-oz. vac. bag  
**\$3.89**



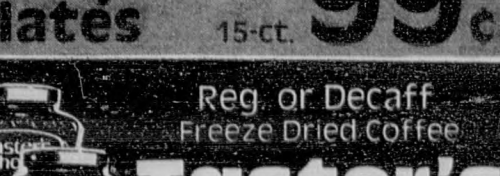
Disposable  
**Handi-Wipes**  
8-ct.  
**\$1.09**



Pillsbury Assorted  
**Ready-to-Spread Frosting**  
16 1/2-oz.  
**\$1.49**



Orville Redenbacher  
Hot Air or Gourmet  
**Poppin' Corn**  
30-oz.  
**\$2.29**



Kraft  
**Mini Marshmallows**  
10 1/2-oz.  
**59¢**



Carnation Assorted  
**Hot Cocoa Mix**  
12-ct.  
**\$1.59**



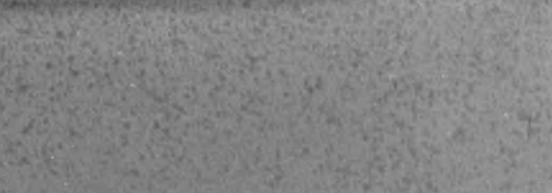
15c Off Label  
Bath Size Bars  
**Caress Soap**  
2-bar pkg.  
**\$1.69**



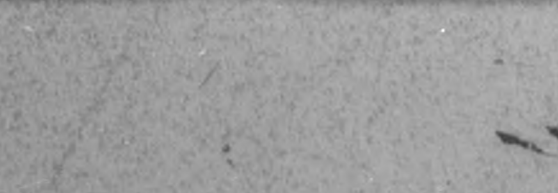
Our Value  
**Tea Bags**  
100-ct.  
**\$1.17**



Solo 9-Inch  
Assorted Colors  
**Party Plates**  
15-ct.  
**99¢**



Hunt's Asst. Flavored  
**Tomato Sauce**  
15-oz. can  
**59¢**



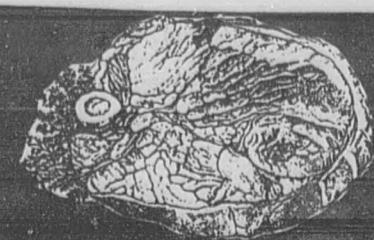
Champ Ration or Chunk  
**Dog Food**  
20-lb. bag  
**\$2.39**



Quaker Asst. Cereal  
**Cap'n Crunch**  
15-oz. box  
**\$1.99**



Reg. or Decaff.  
Freeze Dried Coffee  
**Taster's Choice**  
8-oz. jar  
**\$5.99**



U.S.D.A. Choice Beef Bone-In

# Round Steak

per lb.

U.S.D.A. Choice Beef Boneless Bottom

# Round Roast

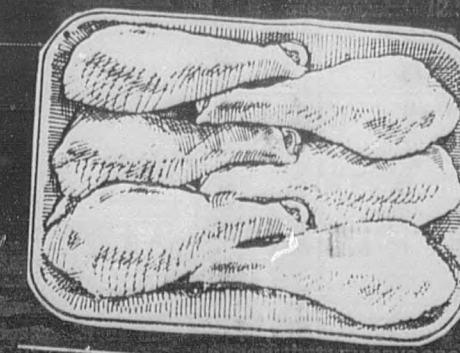
per lb.

## Holiday Quality

You'll Find The Best Quality Meats - U.S.D.A. Choice Beef And The Freshest Market Cuts Of Pork, Lamb, Poultry As Well As Fish And Packaged Meats.

U.S.D.A. Inspected Sylvest Legs, Thighs, Drumsticks

# Chicken Parts

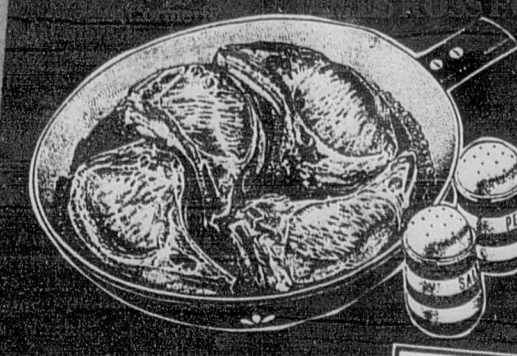


per lb.

# 69¢

U.S.D.A. Inspected Quarter Sliced

# Pork Loin Chops

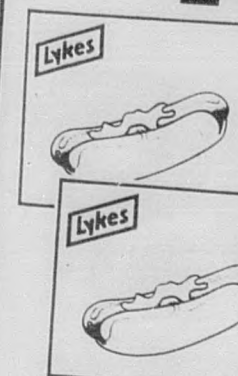


per lb.

# \$1.69

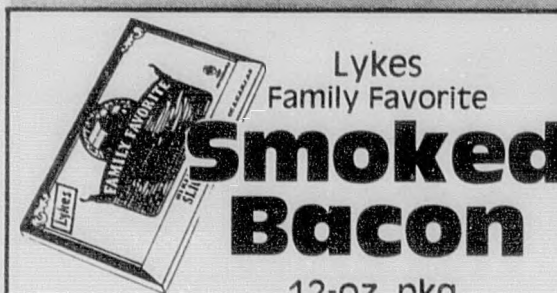
Lykes

# Hot Dogs



12-oz. pkg.

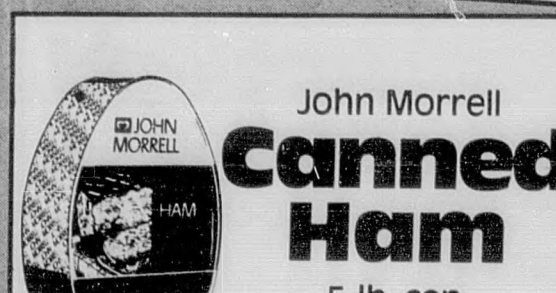
# 99¢



Lykes Family Favorite  
**Smoked Bacon**  
12-oz. pkg.  
**\$1.59**



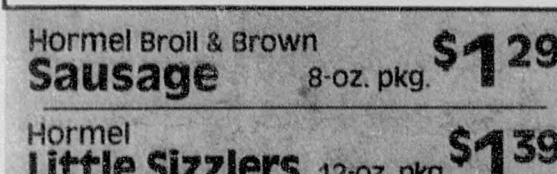
Sunnyland Meat or Beef  
**Jumbo Franks**  
lb. pkg.  
**\$1.59**



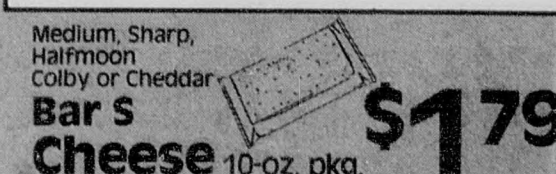
John Morrell  
**Canned Ham**  
5-lb. can  
**\$10.99**



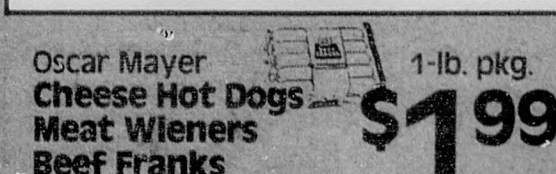
Sunnyland Meat or Beef  
**Sliced Bologna**  
12-oz. pkg.  
**\$1.19**



Hormel Broll & Brown  
**Sausage**  
8-oz. pkg.  
**\$1.29**



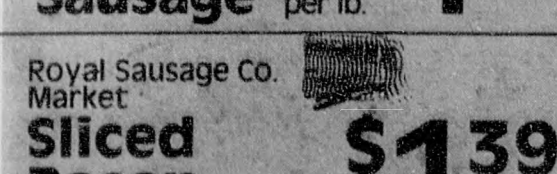
Medium, Sharp, Halfmoon Colby or Cheddar  
**Bar S Cheese**  
10-oz. pkg.  
**\$1.79**



Oscar Mayer  
Cheese Hot Dogs, Meat Wieners, Beef Franks  
1-lb. pkg.  
**\$1.99**



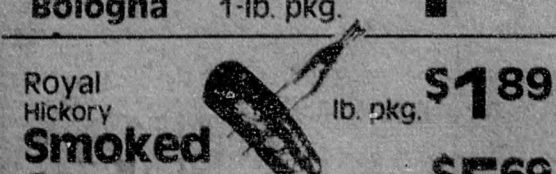
HyGrade's  
**Cooked Ham**  
10-oz. pkg.  
**\$2.19**



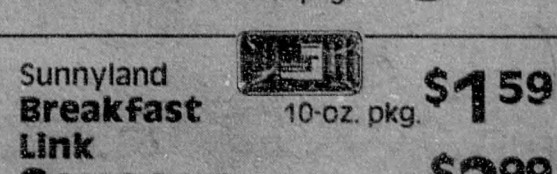
Lykes Family Favorite  
Beef or Smoked  
**Sausage**  
per lb.  
**\$1.99**



Rudy Farm's  
Hot or Mild  
**Sausage Patties**  
12-oz. pkg.  
**\$1.79**



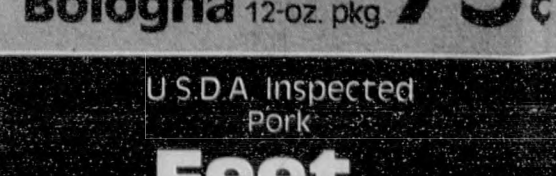
HyGrade's Grillmaster  
Chicken Product  
Smoked Sausage, Franks or Bologna  
1-lb. pkg.  
**\$1.19**



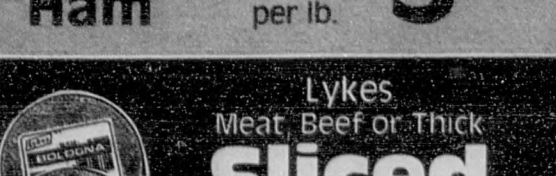
Conecuh Chicken Product  
Town & Country  
Smoked Sausage or Red Hots  
3-lb. pkg.  
**\$3.19**



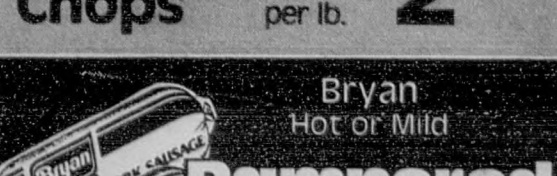
Royal Sausage Co. Market  
**Sliced Bacon**  
per lb.  
**\$1.39**



Louis Rich  
BBQ, Smoked, Oven Roasted  
**Breast of Turkey**  
per lb.  
**\$3.89**



Royal Hickory  
**Smoked Sausage**  
3-lb. pkg.  
**\$5.69**



Sunnyland  
**Breakfast Link Sausage**  
20-oz. pkg.  
**\$2.99**



Mr. Turkey  
Franks (12-oz.)  
**Bologna** (8-oz.)  
each  
**89¢**



Lykes Power Pak  
Franks or Bologna  
12-oz. pkg.  
**79¢**



Bryan Boneless Smoked  
**Classic Ham**  
per lb.  
**\$3.89**



Bryan Smoked  
**Pork Loin Chops**  
per lb.  
**\$2.59**



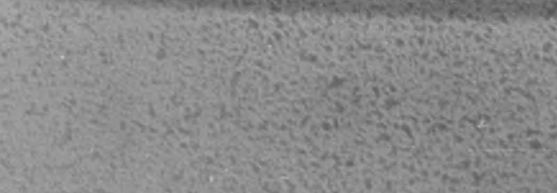
Bryan Reg. or Beef  
**Corn Dogs**  
1-lb. pkg.  
**\$1.79**



USDA Inspected  
Pork  
**Feet or Neckbones**  
per lb.  
**59¢**



Lykes Meat, Beef or Thick  
**Sliced Bologna**  
lb. pkg.  
**\$1.59**



Bryan Hot or Mild  
**Pampered Sausage**  
per lb.  
**\$2.49**

DARK ORIGINAL



G.E. Soft White 60, 75, or 100-Watt  
**Light Bulbs**  
**\$1.99**  
 4-ct. pkg.

Buy One 100-ct. Btl. Of  
**Bayer Aspirin**  
 And Get One Trial-Size Tube Of  
 Aqua-Fresh Toothpaste Attached  
**\$3.49**  
 100-ct. btl.

General Purpose C or D Size  
**Eveready Batteries**  
 2-ct. pkg.  
**69¢**

Cold Medicine  
**Alka-Seltzer Plus**  
**\$3.99**  
 36-ct. pkg.

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Look For The Best National Brands  
 As Well As Our Own Hy-Top And  
 Our Value Brands. All In The Right  
 Size At The Right Price.

Color-Tyque  
**Panty Hose**  
 each pair  
**99¢**

**Actifed Tablets**  
 12-ct. size  
**\$1.99**

All Types  
**Style Hairspray**  
 8-oz. size  
**\$1.29**

All Types Deodorant  
 Mennen  
**Speed Stick**  
 2 1/4-oz. size  
**\$1.99**

Hy-Top  
**Enriched Rice**  
 1-lb. pkgs.  
**4 \$1**  
 For

Del Monte Assorted (In Natural Juice)  
**Pineapple**  
 15 1/4-oz. can  
**59¢**  
 Assorted  
**Brawny Towels**  
 jumbo roll  
**59¢**

The Perfect Gift...  
**A Gift Certificate**  
 A Holiday Gift Of Food Is Always Welcome And So Easy  
 To Give! You Select The Value Of The Gift For A Food  
 Order. A Ham, A Turkey Or A Delicious Fruit Basket.  
 Just Ask Your Cashier For Details.

Pet Ritz 9"  
**Pie Shells**  
 2-ct. pkg.  
**79¢**

Pond's  
**Cold Cream**  
 3 1/2-oz.  
**\$3.49**

**Murine Plus**  
 1/2-oz.  
**\$2.69**

Afrin  
**Nasal Spray**  
 1/2-oz.  
**\$3.29**

Donnagel  
**Diarrhea Medicine**  
 4-oz.  
**\$2.35**

Gillette  
**Atra Plus**  
 5-ct.  
**\$3.09**

Triaminic  
**Cough Syrup**  
 4-oz.  
**\$3.39**

Baby Fresh  
**Wipes**  
 80-ct.  
**\$2.99**

Disposable  
**Bic Lighters**  
 2-ct. pkg.  
**\$1.09**

**Sudafed Tablets**  
 24-ct.  
**\$2.89**

12-Hour  
**Contact Caplets**  
 10-ct.  
**\$3.19**

**Efferdent Tablets**  
 40-ct.  
**\$2.39**

Daisy  
**Corn Broom**  
 each  
**\$5.49**

Extra-Strength  
**Pamprin Tablets**  
 24-ct.  
**\$2.69**

Bugs Bunny  
 (Plus Iron)  
**Chewable Vitamins**  
 60-ct.  
**\$4.49**

Regular or DM  
**Benylin**  
 4-oz.  
**\$2.89**

Imperial  
**Cotton Mop**  
 each  
**\$2.69**

Always Asst.  
 Non-Deodorant  
**Maxi Pads**  
 26-ct.  
**\$3.99**  
 Always Reg. or Thin  
 Non-Deodorant  
**Maxi Pads**  
 12-ct.  
**\$1.69**

La Choy  
 Soy Sauce or  
**Chow Mein Noodles**  
 5-oz. btl. or 3-oz. can  
**49¢**

Creamettes  
 Assorted  
**Hamburger Mates**  
 7-oz. pkg.  
**79¢**

Del Monte  
**Stewed Tomatoes**  
 14 1/2-oz. can  
**69¢**

Hy-Top  
 All Green  
**Baby Limas**  
 16-oz. bag  
**99¢**

Minute Maid  
**Orange Juice**  
 12-oz. can  
**99¢**

Tropicana  
 Reg. or Homestyle  
**Orange Juice**  
 64-oz. ctn.  
**\$1.09**

Kraft  
**Velveeta Slices**  
 16-oz. pkg.  
**\$1.99**

Eggo  
**Waffles**  
 17-oz.  
**\$1.49**

Bacardi  
 Assorted  
**Drink Mixes**  
 6-oz.  
**79¢**

Country Pat  
**Margarine**  
 6 For  
**\$1**

Kraft  
 Plain  
**Cheese Whiz**  
 16-oz.  
**\$2.29**

Morton  
 Casserole  
**Macaroni & Cheese**  
 2-lb.  
**\$1.99**

Tropic Isle  
**Grated Coconut**  
 6-oz.  
**49¢**

Kraft  
**Grated Parmesan**  
 8-oz.  
**\$2.29**

Kraft  
 Harvest Moon  
 Cheddar  
**Cheddar Cheese**  
 16-oz.  
**\$2.49**

Assorted  
 Reg. Type  
**Morton Dinners**  
 10 1/2-oz.  
**99¢**

Birds Eye  
**Cool Whip**  
 8-oz.  
**89¢**

Assorted  
**Light 'N Lively Yogurt**  
 6-oz.  
**39¢**

Golden Sunshine  
**Apple Juice**  
 64-oz.  
**\$1.09**

Classy Crisps  
 Asst. Fried  
**Cheese Nuggets**  
 7-oz.  
**\$1.89**

Birds Eye  
 Family-Pak  
**Cob Corn**  
 12-ears  
**\$1.69**

Kraft  
**Shredded Mozzarella**  
 8-oz.  
**\$1.49**

Hy-Top 10-ct.  
**Butter Me Not Biscuits**  
 9 1/2-oz.  
**49¢**

Small, Med. or Large  
 Super or Ultra-Absorb.  
**Pamper's Diapers**  
 32 to 66-ct. box  
 Convenience Pak  
**\$8.99**

Kleenex  
**Facial Tissue**  
 250-ct. box  
**89¢**

Reg. ADC or Elec. Perk  
**Maxwell House Master Blend Coffee**  
 13-oz. vac. bag  
**\$2.69**

Jim Dandy  
 Pro Pup  
**Puppy Food**  
 20-lb. bag  
**\$6.99**

DARK ORIGINAL



**"Your Choice"**  
Tangelo or Hamlin  
**Florida Oranges**  
**5 lb. bag**  
**\$1.29**

Plump Sweet California  
**Emperor Grapes**  
per lb. **59¢**  
Snow White California  
**Cauliflower**  
head **89¢**

**Holiday Finest**  
**Fruit Baskets**  
...For The Holidays Are A Nice Way To Say Thank You. Always Appreciated And Deliciously Good! You'll Find A Large Selection In Our Produce Dept.

**Fruit By The Case For The Holiday Season**  
Florida Tangelo **Oranges** 38-lb. box **\$8.99**  
Virginia Red Delicious **Apples** 38-lb. box **\$11.99**  
We Also Carry Wash. State Red Delicious Apples, Fancy California Tangerines and Fla. Navel Oranges By The Full Case

Nature's Finest  
**Pascal Celery** stalk **49¢**  
Fresh **Crunchy Carrots** 1-lb. bag **39¢**

Garden Fresh Fancy  
**String Beans** per lb. **69¢**  
Fresh Canadian  
**Rutabagas** 4 Lbs. **\$1**

Armour  
**Vienna Sausage** 5-oz. cans  
**289¢**  
For **Armour Beef Stew** 24-oz. **\$1.29**

Armour  
**Chili w/Beans** 15-oz. can  
**69¢**  
Armour Corned Beef Hash 15 1/2-oz. **99¢**

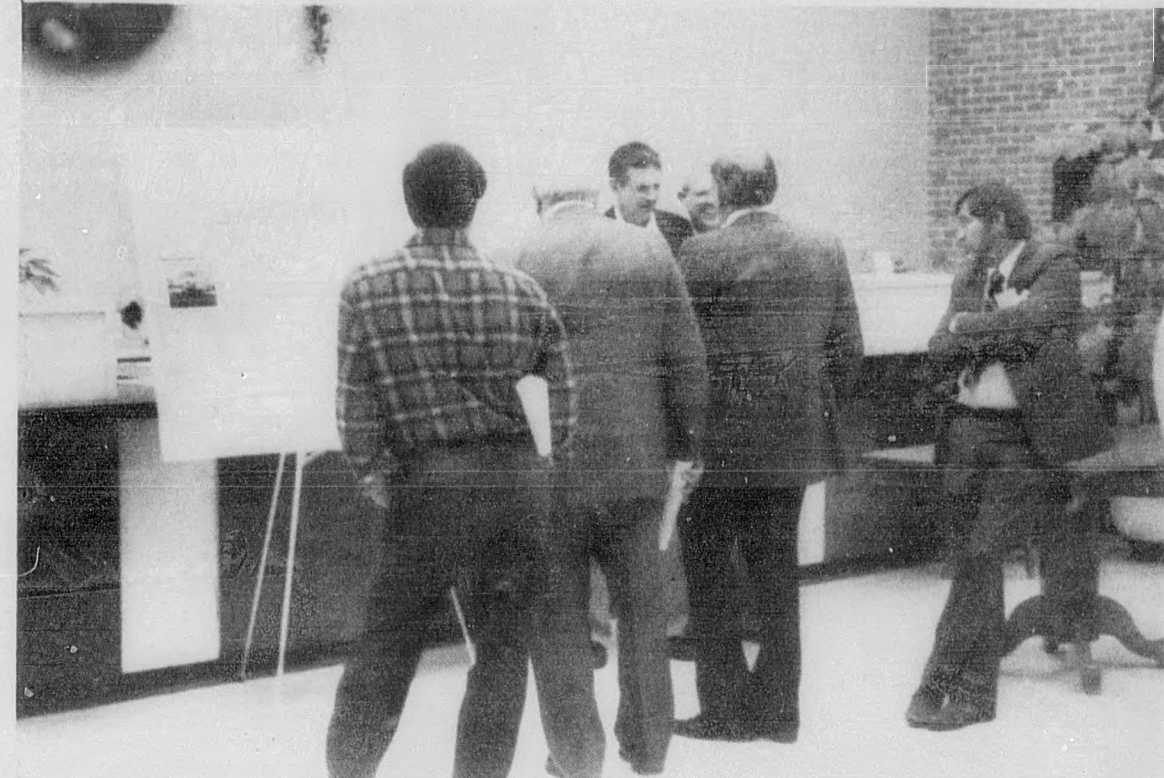
Armour  
**Treet** 12-oz. can  
**\$1.19**  
Armour Potted Meat 3-oz. 4 For **\$1**

Diet Pepsi Free.  
Pepsi Free Mt. Dew.  
Diet Pepsi, or  
**Pepsi cola** 2-liter btl.  
**\$1.19**

**Bakery-Deli**  
At Stores Where Available  
**Fresh Baked Pies** Apple or Peach  
**\$2.49** each  
**Christmas Dinner Special**  
Includes: 10 to 12-lb. (Uncooked Wt.) Turkey, 2-Quarts Dressing With Gravy, 1 Doz. Dinner Rolls, & One 26-oz. Fresh Baked Apple Pie  
**\$29.99** each  
**Fresh Baked Homestyle Dinner Rolls** dozen **\$1.09**  
**Turkey Dinner Special** each **\$2.59**

**Lipton Invites You To...**  
TASTE FOR THE GOOD LIFE  
Wishbone Deluxe French, Italian, or Thousand Island  
**Salad Dressing** 8-oz. **79¢**  
Lipton Onion or Veg. Dip Recipe  
**Soup Mix** 2-pkg. box **89¢**  
Lipton Assorted  
**Rice or Noodles & Sauce** 4 1/4-oz. **79¢**

**Lipton Invites You To...**  
TASTE FOR THE GOOD LIFE  
Lipton Black Quart Size  
**Tea Bags** 24-ct. **\$1.79**  
Lawry's  
**Seasoned Salt** 16-oz. **\$1.99**  
Lipton  
**Cup of Soup** 4-pkgs. box **89¢**



A public hearing was held last Thursday evening at Elba City Hall on the proposed changes in Highway 84 through Elba. The new route will go west at the end of Davis Street and reconnect with the existing highway near the intersection with the Kinston Highway. It will entail filling the old creek bed and removal of at least two buildings, including the car wash and the old Jr. food store building. Highway 84 presently doglegs in downtown Elba, and highway department officials contend the new route will remove traffic bottlenecks caused by the turning.

### Dossey appeal is denied by judge

A Crenshaw County man convicted of murder in the 1984 shooting death of his wife had his bid for a new trial denied recently when Circuit Judge Arthur E. Gamble Jr. ruled against the defendant's claims that he was not adequately represented at the original trial.

Roy Loid Dossey, age 35, of the Henderson Community, was convicted of murdering his wife during a hunting trip on Jan. 1, 1984, and was sentenced to 99 years in prison; however, Dossey later claimed that his attorney, Gareth Lindsey of Elba, did not provide him with adequate representation and filed a petition for a new trial.

In the petition, Dossey alleged that Lindsey failed to go to the crime scene to view the area where the death took place and that his attorney also made no preparation or investigation on his behalf to counteract the state's evidence.

Dossey further claimed that Lindsey failed to talk with the defendant's witnesses, didn't attempt to have the trial moved and failed to develop the theory that the defendant's wife died accidentally as he had claimed.

After hearing the evidence presented at the trial, Judge Gamble ruled that Lindsey did adequately investigate and prepare for the defendant's trial, did make adequate and competent preparation and investigation in an attempt to counteract the state's evidence and did in fact talk with numerous witnesses prior to the trial.

Judge Gamble ruled against all claims filed by Dossey and in closing stated that the preparation and trial of the case were based upon Lindsey's experience and sound trial strategy and that the defendant was represented well and capably.

### City's motion to dismiss election challenge to be heard Monday

Circuit Judge Sam Adams has announced that he will hear the city of Elba's motion to dismiss a lawsuit challenging the results of the city's recent wet-dry election at the Coffee County courthouse, in Elba, on Monday, December 22 at 10:00 a.m.

Elba attorney Mark Vaughan filed a motion for dismissal on November 26 and in the motion stated the plaintiffs failed to comply with the rules of procedure and failed to file a certified notice of the claim with the city clerk.

### Donald Ard recaptured in Texas

Convicted murderer Donald Ray Ard, one of five prisoners who escaped from the Holman Prison in Atmore in June, 1986, was recaptured last week in Texas and has been returned to Alabama to serve out the remainder of a life-without-parole sentence.

Ard, convicted of murder for hire in the 1981 shooting death of Sgt. Jimmy Tucker, was arrested by a member of the Atmore Police Dept. on Thursday, Dec. 11, after police were called to a night club where Ard was said to be drunk and disorderly.

Ard identified himself to authorities as Joseph Fralick, an alias used earlier by the escapee. After placing Ard's name in the crime computer it was discovered he had escaped from an Alabama prison and he was turned over to the San Antonio Sheriff's Dept. Ard was later transferred back to Alabama.

PTO PRESENTS CHECK... Mrs. Martha Steele, president of the Elba PTO, is pictured above presenting checks totaling \$4,400 to Elba Elementary School principal Sara Sharpless and Elba Middle School principal Dale Crowe for use by teachers at the two schools. The funds will be divided in the amount of \$100 for each teacher for use in purchasing classroom supplies. Teachers are allocated funds annually for the purchase of such supplies, but budget cuts eliminated the funding from this year's budget, making the donation greatly needed. The funds were raised by the Elba PTO through candy sales, the Halloween carnival and T-shirt sales.

### New holiday deadlines set

During the Christmas and New Year's holidays, The Elba Clipper will adjust its deadline for news and advertising. All news and advertising must be received at The Elba Clipper by Monday at 12:00 noon on Monday, December 22 and Monday, December 29 to insure getting in that week's newspaper. Please remember these deadlines and have a Merry Christmas!

### Elba Fire Dept. elects officers

The Elba Fire Dept. elected officers for the 1986-87 year and they are as follows:

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**DRIVER INJURED IN THURSDAY ACCIDENT...** Frank Green of Andalusia, driver of a concrete truck, received minor injuries Thursday, Dec. 11, when the truck he was driving went out of control and flipped on Highway 134, approximately 10 miles south of Elba. A witness to the accident stated the truck was traveling west on 134 and after going around a curve left the roadway to the right, striking a road sign. The truck then reportedly slid across the road on its side, coming to rest in a ditch. Green reportedly walked away from the accident and sat on the ground, where he complained of back pains. He was taken to an Enterprise hospital by the Kinston Rescue Squad.

### County unemployment rate rises to 10.3%

The Alabama Dept. of Industrial Relations has released its unemployment figures for the month of October and the figures reveal that the unemployment rate in Coffee County is continuing to rise and has now passed the state average.

According to state figures, Coffee County's unemployment rate in October was 10.3%, up from 9.3% from a year ago and 6.9% in October, 1985. The unemployment figures reveal that from a work force of 18,140 a total of 1,870 workers are unemployed in the county.

Following are unemployment figures for other surrounding counties:

Area Unemployment Statistics						
				Unemployment Rate		
Area	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Oct. 1986	Sept. 1986	Oct. 1985
Butler	9,610	8,570	1,040	10.8%	11.4%	15.5%
Coffee	18,140	16,270	1,870	10.3%	9.3%	6.9%
Covington	17,850	16,190	1,760	9.8%	10.4%	7.6%
Crenshaw	6,310	5,810	500	8.0%	7.8%	7.1%
Dale	21,300	19,660	1,640	7.7%	8.3%	6.8%
Geneva	11,440	10,450	990	8.7%	8.4%	7.1%
Houston	36,640	33,570	3,070	8.4%	9.0%	8.1%
Montgomery	97,000	89,200	7,800	8.0%	7.8%	6.4%
Pike	12,730	11,620	1,110	8.8%	7.8%	7.6%